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PLAYING BILLIARDS.

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Last night, Nell and I, played billiards together;
You play, I presume, but I somewhat doubt whether
You ever crossed cues with a rival so fair,
So bewitchingly witching as Nellie Azare.

She's young and vivacious, and wondrously witty;
Not quite eighteen, but dangerously pretty;
She's as sprightly and saucy as Mlle. Aimee,
And her foot is as dainty—she wears number three

Her form is neither too stout nor too slender,
Her lips ruby-red, and her voice softly tender;
In short, she's perfection's model device,
A little bit naughty, but dreadfully nice!

I am, as you know, fond of billiards—aye, quite so;
But, somehow or other, I got, last night, so
Completely bewildered—and pray who would not?
I couldn't, in truth, make the simplest shot.

In spite of myself, my thoughts would keep straying
To Nell, instead of the game we were playing,
Her ravishing beauty so puzzled me quite
I couldn't have told the red ball from the white.

We had finished one game, and were playing another—
I was making worse work than I had of the other—
When Nell struck her ball a sharp little blow,
And stood watching its course, with cheeks all aglow—

How tempting she looked in her dress of white muslin—
'Twould have set a philosopher's brain to puzzlin'
In striving to grasp an object so fair,
As was Nellie last night, while standing there.

And watching her thus, as she stood, with lips parted,
Eagerly noting the balls, I was started
Suddenly out of my visions of bliss
By the sweet words uttered, *kiss, do kiss!*

Of course Nell addressed the balls on the table;
But where is the chap that would ever be able
To stoically let such a chance as that pass?
If there be any such, I'm not of the class!

Whether or not the balls came in contact,
I trow that I could'nt now tell you, on fact;
But I haven't, I'm sure, the least doubt as to this,
That Nellie received, what she asked for, *a kiss!*

ON SILVER WINGS.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "JOYCE DORMER'S" STORY.

CHAPTER XXIX.

MRS. SEATON BECOMES ELOQUENT.

But Diana did not turn at that moment. She did not see the bitter frown that contracted the pale forehead—she did not see the quivering lip bitten till the blood came. She turned a moment later, startled by the report of a gun. She saw a flash—a white face disappear—and heard a heavy thud upon the slippery turf.

At once she knew all that had happened not vaguely, or merely surmised, but minutely detailed, it seemed to be. John Carteret—not seeing as she had seen, and hearing only the gun and Diana's piercing cry—wondered as he saw her dart through the brushwood fence, heedless of briar or thorn, that tore her hands as she wrenched them aside; and, following her, beheld her kneeling beside the motionless figure of Jasper Seaton.

"Oh, Jasper!—Jasper!"

And, as she spoke, she raised the drooping head and laid it in her lap.

"O, John!—O, John! Can he be dead?"

John Careteret bent down; and, as he did so, he accidentally touched the foot of the prostrate man, who gave a groan.

"Jasper," whispered Diana, "speak—are you hurt?"

And Jasper Seaton slowly opened his eyes. For the moment he remembered nothing, knew nothing but that Diana was with him, and that a strange powerlessness was upon him; and he looked up with a dreamy expression, as though he were scarcely conscious.

"Jasper, are you hurt?" she repeated.

And at her voice he seemed to rouse, and his whole expression changed to one that John Carteret seeing could not mistake. Jasper had betrayed himself to his rival. But Diana was unconscious of it. She saw not as John Carteret saw; she read not as his heart read and answered back to Jasper's, even as face answereth to face in the deep waters. She saw but the pleading affection that had watched over her of late—that had seemed to care for all her troubles, all her interests, as though they had been his own.

And then Jasper's eyes fell upon John Carteret, and he closed them and a half groan burst from his lips. It might have been pain; for in a moment, as he tried to raise himself, he said:—

"I am sorry hurt than I thought I was."

The keepers came up—strong, brawny men, capable of lifting so slender a form as Jasper Seaton's; but he could not bear to be moved.

"He's hurt pretty bad," said one of the men, aside to John Carteret. "The master does not give in for nothing. I'd better be off for the doctor; and he must be carried home, anyhow."

"I think my leg must be broken," said Jasper Seaton. "The gun twisted in the boughs and I fell over it as it discharged. Here—Benton—go—Di—Di—"

And, overpowered by the increasing pain, he again sank back, half fainting.

"Oh, John! go—do something to get him home! You know all the people. I will stay with him. Make haste! Benton will stay with me."

And John Carteret departed.

It seemed hours before he returned again; and, during the time, Diana sat supporting Jasper Seaton's head and watching every change that passed over his face, which was every now and then distorted with a sharp twitch of anguish. The keeper took off his own coat and placed it over him, without allowing it to touch the wounded limb; and Diana unfastened her shawl and signed to the man to dispose it so as to keep Jasper warmer. She could not move to do it herself; but even the slight action of disengaging herself from its folds caused Jasper to unclose his eyes, and, seing what was being done, he faintly remonstrated. But Diana did not heed him.

"You must not freeze, Jasper; and I am quite warm. Poor Jasper!" she added softly.

And so she waited and watched. And, as she watched, she remembered all the kindness that Jasper had showered upon her; and she wondered whether, if he should die, the sense of ingratitude that had upriseu within her would ever leave her. If she had only repaid it better—he had done so much for her! What had she done for him? And every accusation that she could bring against herself was brought up as she sat there, not knowing whether the next moment might not bring death. For Diana had never seen illness or suffering of any kind.

Again she bent down and whispered:—

"Poor Jasper!"

He slowly moved his lips and murmured, "I am happy"—still forgetting aught but that she was beside him.

And a great awe fell upon Diana; for it seemed to her as the assurance of a departing spirit.

At last John Carteret returned; and with him the doctor and the necessary means for conveying Jasper Seaton home.

"You had better go on, Di, to Mrs. Seaton; and I will see that everything is done that can be."

"I do not like to leave him," answered Diana. "If he should die, and I should never speak to him again!"

"That is not likely," replied John Carteret. "It is better for you to go."

So Diana went. But Mrs. Seaton had already heard vague rumors of the accident, and Diana met her at the lodge gates with Dr. Crawford, who was vainly endeavoring to persuade her to go back to the house.

"My dear Mrs. Seaton," he began—but at that moment she caught sight of Diana.

"Where is he?" asked Mrs. Seaton, wildly. "Take me to him. He is dead, and you have come to tell me of it. I know he is dead, or you would not have come without him!"

"He is not dead," answered Diana. "They will bring him home as quickly as possible. He is being taken every care of. Mr. Carteret and the doctor are with him.

Mr. Carteret! And, even at that moment, when her heart was so full of her son, her hatred rose high against John Carteret. He was mixed up in all that was adverse and unfortunate.

"How did it happen?" asked Dr. Crawford.

"The gun went off. I don't know if it wounded him, or whether it was the fall; but I believe his leg is broken."

Dr. Crawford and Diana managed to get Mrs. Seaton to the house again; and, before long, Jasper was brought home and laid upon his bed. It was found, upon examination, that his leg was broken in the fall; that the going off of the gun was occasioned by catching in the brushwood, and that the greater part of the charge had passed through the fleshy portion of his leg, only a few shots remaining to be extracted.

Dr. Crawford—who was something of an amateur in medical matters—stayed to assist the surgeon; and, in a reasonable time, Jasper was lying with his leg in splinters, a prisoner for some weeks, powerless to act against his adversary, and undoing the careful work of so many months apparently thrown away.

His mother—calmed by the assurance of the surgeon that there was no danger, and that, with time, Jasper would feel no bad effects from his accident—moved about the room in anxious desire to minister to his comfort; but the restlessness of his mind was so great that there was danger of its bringing on fever and inflammation.

Mr. Seaton must be kept quite still; he must not be excited or contradicted, the surgeon had said—looking only to the physical; and he had recommended that Mrs. Seaton should be kept out of the room as much as possible, so that Jasper might be spared her useless lamentations.

But Jasper could not remain in solitude, with all the temptations he conjured up, and the utter inability of himself to move a finger. He insisted upon having his mother with him, and no one else. He felt a curious reliance upon her, since her display of energy in the morning, that he had never felt before—an instinctive belief in her power of doing something to help him that he should never think of himself, and so Mrs. Seaton came. He had no need to explain himself to her; he simply said:

"Mr. Carteret is here?"

"Yes."

"With Di?"

"Yes."

"Where?"

"She is showing him her new room."

Jasper smiled bitterly. The room he had taken such pains to make perfect!

"Well?" he said.

"Something must be done to prevent their being together," answered Mrs. Seaton.

She had become a strenuous partizan, and her determination rose with the adverse position in which matters were placed. She was one of those weak women who, when fairly roused, will stand at nothing; the end would, in her eyes, justify the means—that is, if she reasoned at all upon the subject.

She went straight to Diana's sitting room, where she found John Carteret, looking graver and more anxious than she had expected to find him. Diana, on the contrary, had lost the distressed look that she had worn for so long, and, though she was very quiet and much subdued by the trouble that had entered the house, Mrs. Seaton had no difficulty in reading in her eyes the joyful peace that had come into her heart.

But John Carteret, with the knowledge of Jasper Seaton's secret still fresh in his mind, was blinded so that he could not see it. Diana had been showing him, as Mrs. Seaton had said, all her new possessions—for Jasper had insisted that they should be possessions—the splendid piano, the books, the pictures. It was the most tastefully fitted-up room in the house; for, in order to satisfy his conscience, Jasper had come to the decision of spending every year upon Diana and her fancies the sum that Anne de Mouline had desired she might possess. He would not rob her of it, but it would be dangerous to his interests if he placed it in her own hands.

John Carteret looked round the beautifully furnished apartment with strangely mingled feelings. Perhaps a little jealousy crept in, as his attention was called to object after object that spoke of Jasper's thoughtfulness.

"He would do anything for me, John. You must like him just a little, for my sake, for I have a sort of feeling that you don't properly appreciate him. You will try, will you not—especially now he is suffering so much?"

John Carteret could not give a very hearty assent to the request. He had seen what Diana had not seen, and he measured Jasper Seaton by himself. And, thus measuring, he drew a comparison between himself and him. The two men—the one rich, the other poor—with their hearts set upon the one treasure. And *she*, with her love given to the poor one—was it well? was it right of him to take it, when a brighter lot lay at her feet? He took both her hands in his; he bent down, gazing earnestly into her face, to ask the same question that he had asked before, and she had not answered. But he did not ask it; for, instinctively, and her question, born of his mingled thoughts, rose to his lips.

"And you like Mr. Seaton now, Di? You have quite changed your opinion of him?"

"Quite. He is quite different now. Some great change has come to him since Madame de Mouline's death."

And she looked steadily up, without a thought of what he might be thinking of.

At that moment Mrs. Seaton entered.

"Di, Jasper is so restless. I wish you would go and persuade him to be quiet and resigned. He always attends to what you say."

And Di slipped out of the room, and Mrs. Seaton and John Carteret were left together.

Mrs. Seaton had by no means considered the course of action she intended to adopt; therefore, she sat down by the fire and gazed into it for a few moments.

"I am glad to hear that the doctor has so favorable an opinion of Mr. Seaton's state."

Mrs. Seaton rocked herself to and fro, without replying; and John Cartere tried to think of another remark—Mrs. Seaton's continued silence causing him to feel, as she wished him to do, in the way.

"I hope I am not keeping you from your son," said John Carteret, after another pause.

Still Mrs. Seaton silently swayed herself backward and forward; and after another uncomfortable pause, ejaculated:—

"Poor Jasper!"

To which John Carteret felt there was nothing to reply. Presently she, still gazing into the fire, said:—

"Mr. Carteret, I am going to do rather an extraordinary thing. But I am a mother with an only son; and, with regard to the confidence I am about to repose in you, I shall ask that it may for ever remain sacred between us. May I depend upon you?"

"Certainly."

"It may possibly explain much that has seemed odd in my conduct—capricious, uncourteous—that I think you will pardon when I tell it to you. When you became engaged to Diana I did not know what I have since discovered—how deeply my son's affections were—"

John Carteret started.

"I do not think I have any right to hear this," he said.

"Pardon me," replied Mrs. Seaton. "When you have heard the favor I am going to ask, you will think it only reasonable that I should explain. I shall not for Jasper know that I had discovered his secret; but it necessarily changed my feelings towards you—since you were unconsciously blighting the happiness of my only son—of now my only child."

Mrs. Seaton applied her handkerchief to her eyes; and John Carteret waited nervously for her next sentence.

"You have no cause for alarm," she went on. "My son has never, by word or deed, caused Diana to suspect this feeling; and never will, so long as your engagement lasts. Your engagement is likely to be a somewhat protracted one; and the favor I have to ask is, that you will always give me timely notice of your coming to Broadmead, and I will so contrive that Jasper shall be away. I think you can understand why I ask this, and will sympathize with my feelings in asking it."

"I do," answered John Carteret, gravely; "your wish shall be attended to."

"Thank you."

And Mrs. Seaton was sweeping out of the room, when, as she reached the door, she turned and said:—

"Perhaps it is due to you to give you warning on all points. With regard to Diana, I believe the attachment my son to be simply that which naturally exists between ward and trusted guardian. Whether this is likely to grow into anything deeper, it is not for me to say; you can judge as well as I what the danger may be of leaving Diana with us. She is young, she knows little of the world, and had had no thoughts of such things as marriage until you came here. You are her first love; and we know that first love is not always lasting. Perhaps my best advice to you would be to tell you to marry at once, since young girls are so apt to change their minds. I scarcely need add that I feel that my son will act as a generous and liberal guardian. He will never suffer Diana to want for anything. I love my son, Mr. Carteret. He is suffering mental torture now, and, perhaps, the sooner you put an end to it the better."

And Mrs. Seaton disappeared.

She was not a little astonished at her own powers of speechmaking. She had no idea she could speak so well. But her whole nature was aroused in Jasper's service, and she almost felt as though she could move heaven and earth for him.

CHAPTER XXX.

THE THIN END OF THE WEDGE.

John Carteret remained for some minutes after Mrs. Seaton's departure as one stunned. The events of the day, the knowledge that had dawned upon him and had been corroborated by her words, the doubts and insinuations conveyed in her conversation, together with the haunting feeling that had been with him, more or less, since the time that he had first heard Jasper Seaton's name, produced a mental conflict that was anything but satisfactory.

He took Mrs. Seaton's last speech to pieces, and carefully considered each clause. To marry at once was utterly impossible; a poor curate who could only keep himself! How was it to be accomplished? He could only do so by taking advantage of the hint that Mrs. Seaton had given him, thereby becoming dependent upon the bounty of his rival. If, on the other hand, he did not marry now, he might never marry at all; since Mrs. Seaton had plainly spoken of the probability of Diana's forgetting her first love and taking a second. And if she did so, might it not, after all, be wiser—as the world goes? What had he to offer in comparison with what Jasper had to bestow? On the one side, ease, wealth, freedom from care; on the other, hardship, struggles, forbearance, endurance, with nothing but his love to crown her life. And might not his rival's love be as true as his own? How did he know? How could he judge?

And looking round the room, so full of luxury and beauty, he wondered if he had a right to ask her to step out of this fairy-land into the world of reality. His thoughts were growing bitter. Poor men must be content to live without love—love was only for the rich. There was a mistake in the reading of the curse that had come down to man: it did not be in work, in hard labor; it lay rather in its ill-payment for the work—in poverty. Poverty was the curse of man. The poor might lie down and die and the rich step over their graves unheeding.

Diana had been a long time away. Surely, if she cared for him, she would have been back before now. She knew he was obliged to return to Linthorp the next day. Perhaps Mrs. Seaton's insinuation was not without a foundation, and the beginning of what he had so dread was coming; gratitude was unconsciously developing into a deeper feeling. Well, if it was, it must be so. He could bear it, if Diana were but happy.

He leaned his arms upon the table, and, resting his head upon them, fell into a reverie so deep that he did not hear the door open, nor know that Diana had entered, until he felt a soft touch on his hand, and Diana whispered:—

"Wake up, John!—wake up! Are you so tired?"

And then she drew a chair close up to the fire and made him sit down, while she seated herself on a footstool beside him.

"I like low places," she said. "And now we can be in Paradiso for a time. Jasper is asleep, and all is quiet in the house. I have so much to say to you, and you must give me new strength to help me whilst you are away. I get so weak and hopeless, John, now that you have gone."

Perchance she might be losing her growing weakness, so reasoned John Carteret. And Diana went on, without waiting for an answer:—

"To-day is Martinmas Day, John. I am glad you came on an especial day—it gives one a sort of date to any happiness; and then it seems to make a kind of link between the present and the old times past, and to make all the world belong to one another."

"St. Martin gave his cloak to a beggar—is not that the story?" said John Carteret, rather sharply.

"Yes," answered Diana, wondering at the tone of his voice.

"You think St. Martin would not be a bad patron saint for us to have, Di, as we are both poor?"

And he laughed—a light, scornful laugh, that sounded strangely unlike John Carteret.

"I don't think we want patron saints to help us, so long as our hearts are true."

"Perhaps not."

But the tone was unnatural. Diana looked up hastily. The firelight shining on John Carteret's face showed Diana the grave, anxious look that Mrs. Seaton had noticed, but which had, so far, escaped her observation. Then she began to remember all Mrs. Seaton had said, and to him—certainly something that had annoyed him. And she remembered the particularly gracious manner in which Mrs. Seaton had sent her back to John Carteret; and now it darted into her mind that she must have been telling him all that Captain Stanfield had said.

John Carteret was mechanically twisting the long lock of yellow hair that hung over Diana, suddenly drew it aside, and, kissing her hand on his, she said:—

"Has Mrs. Seaton been saying anything about Linthorp to you?"

"No. Why should she?"

"Oh, nothing. Only I thought she had been so long with you, that perhaps she might."

"I did not know that she knew anything about Linthorp, or Linthorp people."

"She does not."

Then why in the world should she talk to me about Linthorp? Does she want to go there?"

"No."

"And she knows no one?"

"Except Lady Pechford—I had forgotten her."

"She did not enquire about Lady Pechford. But you must have some reason for thinking she would be likely to speak about Linthorp. What is it, Di?"

Diana did not answer. She wished she had not mentioned Linthorp. She wanted her few hours of *Paradiso* to be pleasant; and now she was hovering on the borders of annoyance herself.

"Do you know any one at Linthorp?" he asked.

"No—that is not exactly."

"That is to say, yes. There is some person of whom you are thinking in connection with the place. Who is it?"

Diana felt relieved. She could perhaps extricate herself from her difficulty without betraying all that she wished to keep secret.

"Do you know a Captain Stanfield, John?"

"I may answer as you did—'not exactly;' but I have met him several times. What of him?"

"He has been here. He is an old friend of Dr. Crawford's.

"Is he?" replied John Carteret, without the least appearance of consciousness.

"Yes; and he was a friend of my father's and he is my godfather. And I was very odd how people meet, John? I was very glad to find that I had a godfather and had been baptized."

"Did any one doubt it, Di?"

"I did. I did not know anything about it; and I knew I was naif a heathen when you came here."

"Poor little Di!"

It was more like his ordinary tone and manner; and Diana felt a sudden thawing of the ice-bound feeling that had come over her.

"Oh! John, that is just like yourself. I was afraid that the winter I was thinking of under the Marshwood Beeches was setting in. I was afraid I had done something to offend you, you seemed so grave when I came in, and so unlike yourself. Forgive me if I did not faith again—I ought not to have done so. I might have known, even if you did not write, that you had not forgotten me. But you will write oftener? I do not like the feeling of winter. I want the summer always with me, that I may be strong."

She spoke very earnestly; and John Carteret drew her nearer to him. She was conscious that her faith might fail without his presence.

"Di," he said, "as long as you trust me, you have no cause to fear. Perfect love casts out all fear. Measure me by your own heart, and whatever answer your own heart gives it will be the answer of mine also."

Then wherefore was he tormenting himself? And why did he not read aright the truth of the heart beside him? Because a whispering tongue had stepped in, and, with its false shadows, had blurred the clear light. He could go on hoping and loving; but he must wait and be prepared for what might happen.

And they sat talking; and Mrs. Seaton did not disturb them. Perhaps she knew that it was the last time that they would sit there together, and she would willingly give them the grace of a long, last interview—something to think upon through the days to come. For she pondered over her plans as she sat by Jasper's bedside, and they were fuller of foresight and craft than might have been imagined. As she watched her son's restless, fevered sleep, she resolved that this was the last visit that John Cateret should pay at the Manor House.

A noble nature is sometimes more credulous—more easy to be worked upon—than a baser one; and she knew that her arrow had struck deep; and, with a little diplomacy, they might rankle as sorely as she could wish.

So Diana and John Carteret talked on—looking back, and looking forward, from Eden to Eden again; for the world up-bloomed around them, fresh and fair as it ever had been, with a beauty that John Carteret's heart often reverted to in the days that were to come; and she knew that he forgave non nobleman, or some one who has a living to give away, will come to Linthorp and hear you preach; and then he will be sure to give it to you, John."

John Carteret smiled.

"If you could change hearts with him, Di, perhaps he might; but people have so many claimants for livings."

"Ah, but it need not be one that other people would care about—quite a small one, far away in the country. You would like to live in the country, would you not? I wish these were the days of patrons, and then there would be some one to help you along, as people used to be helped—I mean as clever people used to be helped—Mr. Addison, for instance, and Deane Swift, and Steele. No, Steele did not care for patrons."

"I think I am of Steele's opinion. A man must get on of himself, if he is to get on to any purpose."

"But little helps on the way are very convenient. Those were nice old-fashioned times, John—the very dresses had something charming in them; and the way people used to speak of Mr. Pope, and Mr. Addison and Sir Richard Steele—not as we do now of Tennyson, Scott and Macaulay. There was something very pleasant in the reverent way people thought and spoke of talent. It is all different now. I don't think people are reverent enough."

"Why, Di, I should have said you were the last person in the world to think so."

"Perhaps it might seem so; and yet, for that very reason, I feel I have more to learn, and I wish I were more reverent. But that will come with our summer-time, John; when I shall hear you preach every Sunday, and never grow tired as I do sometimes now, with Dr. Crawford's sermons. But I don't get tired so often as I used to do. I can always find a little that I like. I am groping along, finding something of what I had a feeling there was to be known; but not so easily as if you were with me. But it will all come in time."

"Seed-time first, Di; then the harvest. First the flood, and the dove cannot find a resting-place; then the beautiful land, wherein she may dwell in peace."

"Yes, the flood is passing away. I seem to see the waves retreating farther and farther away," said Diana, dreamily.

She was leaning her head against John Cateret's shoulder, and feeling that she had reached the haven of safety.

"John," she exclaimed suddenly, rousing up, "promise me that the first sermon you preach in your own church shall be on the verse that first made me realize that I had a soul: for, John, I scarcely more than half believed in it until I knew you."

"Which is your verse, Di?"

She folded her hands, and, looking up in his face, repeated—

"'Oh, that I had wings like a dove!—for then would I fly away, and be at rest!'"

A sudden flash of flame lit up the tawny yellow hair, until it glittered like an aureole, and sent a brighter lustre into the dark eyes. It seemed to John Cateret like some loving saint—one whom he could almost worship; and bending down, he kissed her.

All distrust passed away in that moment; and could Mrs. Seaton have seen into his heart, she would almost have despaired of accomplishing the work she had set herself.

TO BE CONTINUED.

"TIME."

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Another week hath rolled along,
Another age hath passed away;
Time waits for neither old nor young,
But doth absorb both grave and gay.

Out on the breeze a knell is heard,
In mournful notes, both loud and long,
Of dear and blithesome days of youth
Now disappeared—forever gone.

Of hopes we nourished as a twig
Brought from some distant, sunny clime,
That reared its head and bloomed awhile,
Then sank beneath the hand of time.

A small, still voice, it seems to speak,
To gently cheer us on our way—
"Fear not," it says; "march bravely on,
'Tis dark before the dawn of day."

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GONE.

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BY CLAUDE DE HAVEN.

How simple the word and yet how much it expresses: often carelessly spoken, with no realization of its true analysis. It falls from the tongue like the simple "Good bye," and our every day business absorbs our attention. Our friends press us by the hand, bid us be of good cheer, for they "will soon rejoin" us; and they are gone. We sorrow for the moment, then turn to our duties and their absence is no longer remembered, or if we visit the sick bed of dear friends, do all in our power to assuage their suffering, but when the "grim monster" takes them from us we gaze on their features for the last time, say farewell at their graves, the dirt is laid on the forms we have most loved, we turn our face from the "silent city," the sorrows of to-day are drowned in the business of to-morrow, and they are forgotten, only to be remembered when some incident occurs that may remind us of them.

The grass grows over their graves, we plant flowers which bloom in spring time and at interva's we visit their resting-place, but they are not with us, they are forgotten—they are "gone." We remember with pleasure the artistic delineations of the talented Henry Placide; the graceful readings and social qualities of John Huntly, familiarly called "Pop;" of the humorous Chas. Peters and George Holland; of the fine acting of Harry Jordan; of the versatile James Duff; the beautiful renditions of Anna Cora Mowatt; also Jane Muzzy, the best of "old women;" N. E. Thayer, the most genial of "old men;" the soul-thrilling music of Gottschalk, whose execution was like diamond sprinkles on a piece of velvet of the fascinating Kitty Pyffe; the laughter-provoking Rhody Maguire; the really good actor, James G. Burnett; the eccentric Charles E. Collins; "Bobby" Williams, the "thumb-page" in the memory of our sawdust enjoyments; the energetic and honorable Charles C. Chase; the once popular James W. Lingard; the kind hearted Veteran, Charles Parsons; he never to be forgotten "Uncle Ben" Trimble; the young and talented Charles Pottingill, and many more that memory could revert to. They all held honorable and prominent positions in the profession; their names are familiar to America. Everyone has amused or catered for the amusement of the public for years, at whose hands they receive deserved approbation. All of them were charitable to the poor; but they are all now sleeping in the silent tomb. Within a few short months we have become unused to their faces, have ceased to recognize their familiar voices, and the recollection of them is almost erased from the tablet of our memory. They are "gone!"

Let us who are left conduct ourselves in such a manner that, when the drama of life is ended, the foot-lights of existence extinguished, the curtain of mortality dropped, we shall pass off the stage of action and retire to the green room of eternity. Some kind hand, loving heart and tearful eye will mark the place where we repose, and sigh that we should be severed from the living and numbered with the dead, when we are "gone!"

SIMILITUDES.—The following words actually formed the peroration of the counsel's plea for his client in an assault and battery case in Athens, Alabama:—"Let the humble ass crop the thistle of the valley! Let the sagacious goat browse upon the mountain's brow, but gentlemen of the jury, I say John Grundie is not guilty."

A TOUGH old widower, in response to a neighbor who addressed words of comfort to him, replied:—Well, yes, I shall miss her—the was a very expensive woman."

BETTY REMMELSBURG, Premiere Danseuse.

"THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE."

The revival of this sterling comedy at the Princess' Theatre, London, Eng., with Mr. Phelps in the character of Lord Ogleby, has attracted considerable attention from the critics. Perhaps for the interest of our readers, and for the purpose of record, we cannot do better than give a brief history of the comedy:—

It was first acted at Drury Lane Theatre on the 20th of February, 1766, and was cast as follows:—Lord Ogleby, Mr. King; Sterling, Mr. Yates; Lovewell, Mr. Powell; Sir John Melvill, Mr. Holland; Canton, Mr. Baddeley; Brush, Mr. Palmer; Sergeant Flower, Mr. Love; Traverse, Mr. Lee; Trueman, Mr. Aiken; Mrs. Heidelberg, Mrs. Clive; Miss Sterling, Miss Pope; Fanny, Mrs. Palmer, and Chambermaid, Mr. a Pym. The comedy was written by Coleman and Garrick, and it was intended that Garrick should have played Lord Ogleby, but illness prevented and King was cast for it. Lord Ogleby proved to be Mr. King's great part. Garrick, after he had left the stage, said to Mr. Cradock:—"I know that you all take it as granted that no one can excel if he can equal King as Lord Ogleby, and he certainly has great merit in the part, but it is not my Lord Ogleby, and it is the only character in which I should now wish to appear." The editor of the *British Drama*, in speaking of a farce called "False Concord," which was brought out at Covent Garden on the 20th of March, 1784, says:—"It is worthy of remark that in this farce were three characters (Lord Lavender, Sudley, an enriched soap boiler, and a parvenu) which were afterwards transplanted, with the dialogue of some scenes nearly verbatim, into 'The Clandestine Marriage,' under the names of Lord Ogleby, Sterling and Brush. The comedy was performed at Covent Garden in 1766, with Mr. Woodward as Lord Ogleby; again in 1770, with Mr. Kniveton as Lord Ogleby; Mr. King appeared in the part at Drury Lane in 1773. At the Haymarket, in 1784, Mr. Parsons sustained the character; Mr. King, in 1789, appeared at Covent Garden in his original part, with Mr. Farren as Sir John Melville, and Mrs. Webb as Mrs. Heidelberg. At Drury Lane, in 1796, Mr. King again sustained his character, Mr. Dodson being Sterling; Mr. C. Kemble, Lovewell; Mr. Barrymore, Sir John; Mr. Palmer, Brush, and Mrs. Walcott, Mrs. Heidelberg. Mr. King for the last time enacted the lord at Drury Lane Theatre, on the 6th of May, 1802, Miss Pope being Mrs. Heidelberg. The piece was performed at Drury Lane on the 23d of May, 1804, with Mr. Cherry as the lord. On the 3d of September, 1808, Mr. Fawcett impersonated the old lord at the Haymarket, with Mrs. Glover as Miss Sterling. On the 15th of September, 1813, at Covent Garden, Mr. Terry was Ogleby, and Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Heidelberg. On the 2d of June, 1817, at Drury Lane, Mr. Cutterley played Ogleby; Mr. Harley, Brush, and Miss Kelly, Mrs. Heidelberg. At Covent Garden, on the 19th of September, 1818, Mr. W. Farren (first time) was Lord Ogleby; Mr. Fawcett was Sterling; Mr. C. Kemble, Lovewell; Mr. Abbott, Sir John; Mr. Farley, Canton; Mr. Jones, Brush; Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Heidelberg, and Mrs. C. Kemble, Miss Sterling. The comedy was revived at the Haymarket in 1824, with Mr. Farren in the part of the lord, Mrs. Windsor as Mrs. Heidelberg; and again at the Haymarket in 1829, with Mr. Farren in the principal character, and Mrs. Davenport that of Mrs. Heidelberg. When the piece was revived some years since at the Strand Theatre, Mr. Farren was the lord, and Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Heidelberg; Mr. Leigh Murray, Messrs. H. and W. Farren (sons of the former) also appeared.

The *Saturday Review* says:—

"It is now performed by Mr. Phelps in a style which need not fear comparison with the best French acting to be seen in London, or elsewhere. . . . It belongs to a time when the art of writing, as well as that of acting, comedy flourished in London. . . . When we consider to what a point of feebleness the dramatic literature of our time has sunk, it is almost incredible that this comedy and the 'Rivals' could have been produced within a few years, while other and even greater comedies preceded or followed them at no longer interval. The 'Clandestine Marriage' bears internal evidence of having been written during the American War of Independence, and Sheridan's first comedy was produced in 1775. These plays, be it observed, are as good both to read and to act as the most admired products of French art, and there is not the least reason to suppose that they are not of native English growth. . . . It is said, with too much truth, that our actors, and still more our actresses, are inferior to those of France, but probably when our dramatic literature was prolific it called forth an adequate supply of talent on the stage. The character of Lord Ogleby, as acted by Mr. Phelps, deserves attentive study as an example of the highest English comedy performed by the best talent which is now available. Both manners and modes of life have changed in England in a hundred years, and it is more certain that we have improved the latter than that the former have not deteriorated. It is to be feared that the politeness of Lord Ogleby is as old fashioned as the apparatus by which his valet brushed, oiled, screwed and wound him up, so as to set him agoing for the day."

The *Sunday Times* says:—

"King obtained his reputation in the character of Lord Ogleby, and many an actor since has raised his fame by his impersonation of this once famous part. How intimately associated it was with memories of Farren the majority of play goers still remember. Terry and Lovegrove, however, were each in their turn renowned in it. A better character for the display of the eighteenth century did not produce. At the first appearance of Lord Ogleby, the author, for the sake of setting him out of him, parades his infirmities until the impression is derived that he is meant as a laughing stock. Nothing, however, can be much more erroneous. His courtesy, high breeding, distinction and refinement soon prevail over whatever ridicule attaches to his tendency to doctor himself. His gallantries are none the less assiduous that they are combined with old-world air, and his tolerably clever exposition of his epicurean code is accompanied by proofs of his readiness to forget himself when there is any opportunity of doing a solid kindness to others. It is said that Lord Ogleby, on its first appearance, was supposed to bear a close resemblance to several well known noblemen whom the authors were accused of endeavoring to turn into ridicule. Were this so, the nobility of England must have been in a flourishing state. We know of no body of men who could produce many such gentlemen as Lord Ogleby. Mr. Phelps plays the character admirably. When we see him in parts like this we accord him at once a right to the foremost honors of our stage. His ease, distinction, and high bred courtesy were finely marked. Respect was admirably claimed and taken, and the manners of one mindful of but willing to waive his state, were cleverly given. No finer acting can be looked for in London. If Mr. Phelps appeared always in characters of this kind, our task would be that of following his progress with continued admiration. Canton, the ridiculous Swiss footman, given originally by Baddeley, and subsequently by Farley and Wrighten, was taken by Mr. Moreland. Mr. Harcourt was good as Mr. Sterling, a part originally played by Yates. Miss Pope's character of Miss Sterling was most vivaciously and spiritedly presented by Miss Rose Leclercq. Mrs. R. Power was Mrs. Heidelberg. Miss Edith Stuart, Fanny, and Miss Hudspeth, Betty. Other parts were thus cast: Mr. J. S. Howard, Sir John Melville; Mr. Orellin Lovewell, Mr. Charles Brush; Mr. Clifford, Sergeant Flower; Mr. Travers, Mr. Traverse; and Mr. A. Tapping, Mr. Truman. The play was first produced February 20th, 1766, and had a distinct success. Its early action is slow, but the scene in the fifth act, wherein all the characters, summoned one by one to their beds, meet in the hall of the house, is one of the most ingenious and effective of its class in modern comedy. The revival was quite successful. All amateurs of highest comedy acting should see Mr. Phelps' performances of Lord Ogleby. The curious epilogue, representing a card party, in which Dodd originally played Lord Minum; Vernon, Colonel Trill; Moody, Sir Patrick Mahoney, and Mrs. Abington, Miss Crochett, was not given."

OUR PORTRAIT GALLERY.

BETTY REMMELSBURG.

This charming and popular *danseuse*, whose real name is Catherine Elizabeth Reimmersberg von Rodmansdorf, is the eldest daughter of Frederick Reimmersberg, eighth Baron von Rodmansdorf, of Austria. We stated in a biographical sketch of her sister, Miss Sophia, published in a recent issue, how the estates of their father were exhausted; Betty, in order to provide for the education and support of her younger sister, resolved to adopt the profession of *danseuse*. She made her first appearance at the Grand Opera House, Vienna, in 1862, as a *coryphee* in the *ballet*, under the slightly changed name by which she is at present professionally known. She received the encouragement of kind friends and the support of large numbers of the Austrian nobility, who endorsed, by their presence, the noble step which she had taken. She remained at that Opera House for one year, gradually advancing in her profession until she was recognized as a *danseuse seconde*, giving ample promise of future success; made her second appearance as a solo *danseuse* at the Government Theatre, Tiflis, remained two years, becoming a great favorite; afterwards visited Pesth, Hungary, and remained one year. While there she received an offer of engagement from Messrs. Jarrett & Palmer, managers of Niblo's Garden, N. Y., for that theatre, where she made her first appearance in May, 1867, in the "Black Crook," and remained there during the long run of that spectacle, and the subsequent one, entitled the "White Fawn." She afterwards appeared at the Olympic Theatre, in this city, meeting with favor; and was subsequently engaged by Mr. W. E. Sinn, for the Front Street Theatre Comique, Baltimore, Md., and afterwards accepted brief star engagements in some other cities, but finally returned to Baltimore, where both sisters are great favorites and where they have decided to make their home. The lady is now in the twenty-third year of her age, and having received the advantages of a liberal education, speaks several languages fluently, is a fine musician, sketches and paints with considerable skill, has a pretty face, a finely moulded form, is a graceful and pleasing dancer, and is admired as much for her private virtues as her public graces.

HOW'S THIS FOR LOW?—A hunter, one autumn evening, following the chase too closely, found himself sliding down into an old abandoned coal pit. Seizing upon a bush as he slipped down its craggy sides, he hung dangling in the air over the black abyss, and felt conscious, from his knowledge of the place, that if he fell he must drop two hundred feet at least, and of course be dashed to pieces at the bottom. In vain he struggled to regain his foothold; he heard the voices of his fellow hunters, and the cry of the dogs as they bounded past him; he shouted with all his might, but the echoes of his own voice was all his reply. His strength rapidly failed him, and yet he clung to that bending bush with an intensity like iron. He thought, in his terrible agony, of home and friends. A cold sweat, wrung, as it were, from out of his very soul, oozed from and stood clammy upon his brow. To die that awful death, to be dashed to atoms on those ragged rocks, to lie there unheeded until his bones bleached, and yet the loved ones wondering, mourning and weeping over his unaccountable absence; wife and children to live, perhaps for years, in the dreadful torment of suspense, while his body mouldered, unrecognized, within very rifle shot of home. His mind became bewildered; his muscles gave out; and down—down—down he went—swifter and swifter, gaining velocity in every infinitesimal fraction of a second, nor struck the bottom until he reached the enormous depth of—sixteen inches.

A DUTCHMAN ON HIS MUSCLE.—A rural reporter describes the feat of a pugilistic Dutch woman in this wise:—Her husband, a house painter, being badgered at his work by a couple of rivals who "stumped" him to come out and fight them, he started for the encounter. An

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To Correspondents.

G. BAUER, New Orleans.—1. We shall give the subject our attention, and may probably act on your suggestion. 2. In the direction the party assuming the responsibility of the trump leads when from the same he played. 3. If a seed-nut lead with the ace unless he prefers to do so; it makes the game more interesting to retain the superiority of the last, for then no one but the holder has any idea who has the card, and "the situation" becomes very exciting. 4. The party calling need not have a suit of the ace called for.

J. R., San Francisco, Cal.—According to your statement, your dog scooped picked up his dog under the impression that your dog had stopped in crossing the pit to scratch. If so, the referee ought to have ordered him to put it down immediately, and then in case of refusal, decided the fight against him. Rule 6 of the New York rules says:—"Should either second pick up his dog by mistake he shall immed iately put it down when ordered by the referee, or forfeit the battle money."

J. R. St. Co., Detroit, Mich.—1. Fastest harness time, one mile, 2:17¼ by Dexter. 2. Wagon time, one mile, 2:34, by Dexter and Lady Thorn. 3. Fastest 1 mile wagon time, 4:56¾ by Dexter; harness time, 4:50¾. 4. Five miles, in harness, 13:11 by Morrissey; to wagon, 13:43¾ by Little Mack. 5. Fastest 10 miles in harness, by John Stewart, 29:09½; to wagon, no record. 6. Fastest 20 miles, in harness, 58:25 by Capt. McGowan; to wagon, 59:23 by John Stewart. 7. $1.00 a year extra postage.

C. S., N. O.—The rules expressly define unfair balls in section 4 of draw game. Section 5 of the same rule fair balls are defined. Strikes are defined in section 6. Foul strikes, as out of reach, and not for the purpose of striking out, and in the other case, if balls are not sent in "slow" or "high," as called for.

W. F., N. O.—A player cannot legally take part in a match game if he is still a member of any other club than the one he proposes to play with, and he must not have been a member of any other club after sixty days previous. The rules of 1871 have been in force since their adoption in March last by the two existing associations, viz., their adoption in March last by the two existing associations, viz., the Professional and Amateur.

MACGREGOR.—1. He does not announce himself as the author of any plays. 2. John Brougham made his first appearance on the stage at the Tottenham Street Theatre, London, Eng., in July, 1830. 3. Under the Gaslight was produced on the night in the 6th Form and playing some half dozen small parts the same night in the Form and playing some half dozen small parts the same night in the Form and Jerry." 5. John Brougham is the author of the burlesque entitled "Pocahontas." We have no record of it.

J. LONDONDERRY, Boston.—"In playing casino suppose I put an ace on a nine spot and make it ten; then, when I come to play again, if there is a six spot on the board and I have a four spot in my hand, can I put it on the six and leave it ten, or have I got to take it and call it fifteen?" You can make it a second time, and even a third. You need not take up as long as you can build to ten.

W. & P., Troy.—How can we decide the bet when you do not state what time was made in the first and only heat? If 2:47 was not made then A loses the bet.

J. D. CLARK.—The "Legend" is most excellent, and we should be pleased to give it publicity were it not for its profanity. Can you not work up the idea with this objectionable feature omitted?

J. M.—The theatre that stood upon the present site of the Grand Central Hotel was originally called "The Metropolitan," afterward "The Winter Garden."

BURNHAM, THE CAPTAIN.—1. Charley Pettingill probably performed in the Collingwood Opera House, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., during his travels. 2. He died in Albany, N. Y., Oct. 10th, 1870.

G. W. EDWARD, Macon, Miss.—We know nothing of the party you mention. Young ladies should not form the acquaintance of travelling gentlemen without a proper introduction.

HARRY J., Williamsport, Pa.—We shall be pleased to hear from you whenever anything of note occurs in your neighborhood; be brief, however.

J. H., Baltimore.—Where cards are played as follows:—3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, the first five is entitled to a sequence of three, the six to one of four, but the last five to no sequence.

JOHN B. Jackson, Rondout.—Yes, he performed the Grecian statues at Tammany, shortly subsequent to his arrival in this city from England.

J. E. D. D., Charlestown, Mass.—Morrissey defeated Sullivan at Boston Four Corners, Oct. 12th, 1853, 37 rounds being fought in 56 minutes.

GRANTHAM K., New London, Conn.—It being an irregular game, there is no fixed rule governing the question.

C. McC., Lexington, Va.—A player wishing to "go it alone" must announce his intention before the first trick is played.

ELEVENTH WARD.—Hyer and Sullivan fought in February, 1849, Harley, Abe Hicks, and Dorsi were beaten by young Jack Blackford, and fought draws with Furze and Haley.

TRELANDIAN, Halifax, N. S.—The distance rowed by the Tyne and St. John crews, at Lachine, in September, was six miles, with one turn. The former head in 36½, the time of the St. John's men being 41:30. He is travelling with a company in Massachusetts.

FRANK DEVES, Boston.—You win both bets, as Sam bet that the Boston nine would beat their opponents, and they did. The bet may when betting on a ball match is to add the proviso that if the game is drawn or forfeited the bets are off.

BROOK.—Ellsworth was born in Rochester, 126 Nassau st. 2. "A. B." is correct; "B." is first base hits; "F. B." is total bases on hits; "Runs" is total players put out, and "A." is total times each fielder assisted in putting out players.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—If the bet was made before the 11th inst. of May it is a draw (unless you mutually agreed to let it stand), as bets are off if a fight is not resumed in the same week, between Sunday and Sunday.

J. F. FOLEY, Boston, Mass.—Dion Boucicault's early history is shrouded in mystery. It is believed that he was born in Dublin, Ireland.

CHAS. Zanesville, O.—Two eights, one nine and one ten, with another eight turned up, count fifteen only at cribbage, viz., nine by sequences and six for pair royal.

J. H. S., Danbury, Conn.—We do not measure by squares. Amusement advertisements 15 cents a line for each insertion. 30 per cent off if paid for three months, 15 insertions, in advance.

W. H. LONDONDERRY, N. H.—The time in the Boston and Providence match on the Union [Course L.] I., May 10th, 1843, was 7:32¼—7:45.

WINNER.—1. Catch weight means that the men are not confined to any particular weight. 2. He has a right to the bat and cannot be put out.

J. H.—Do not know. Write to McFarland about it. 2. Yes. 3. Errors are those which are scored before chances are offered to put the side out.

J. SCHAEFER.—1. He stands first class. He was beaten by Forbes, after a close race, in 18 seconds, the fastest time in this country. 2. Don't know.

UTICA.—1. Yes, King was knocked out of time in the 17th round, but no claim was made for Heenan. 2. Six hours and nineteen minutes.

D. F. P., Jr., Baltimore.—We have had one in your city for a long time, as a glance at our columns would show. We shall make no new arrangement at present.

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BASE BALL.

ROCKFORD vs. ATHLETIC.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE NEW YORK CLIPPER.

The first match this season between the Athletic club, of Philadelphia, and the Forest City, of Rockford, which was played in Philadelphia, Monday, June 5th, resulted in a well-earned victory for the Forest City nine, by a score of 17 to 10. The Rockfords were strengthened by the addition of Fulmer to their nine in place of Archer. The following is the score of runs each inning:—

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Rockfords	0	2	0	0	0	5	1	4	5—17
Athletic	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	5—10

Runs earned—Athletic, 2; Forest City, 4. Umpire—E. Halbach, of the Experts. Time of game—3 hours.

CHICAGO vs. MUTUAL.

THE MUTUALS VICTORIOUS—SCORE, 9 TO 8.

The first grand match of the season took place on the Union Grounds, Brooklyn, on Monday, June 5th, the contestants being the Mutuals, of Brooklyn, and the Mutuals, of New York; the White Stockings, of Chicago, and the Mutuals, of New York, the latest interest being taken in the meeting, owing to the success of the White Stockings in their contest with the strongest nines of the West, and up to the date of this match, was twenty-seventy. Several handsome trophies won from the crack professional nines visiting Brooklyn, including trophies won from the crack professional clubs of Washington, Boston, Fort Wayne, Cleveland and Brooklyn, and the two strong amateur clubs of the eastern states, the Stars and the two strong amateur clubs of the eastern states, the Stars and the two strong amateur clubs of the eastern states, the Stars

CUPID'S FOIBLES, FOLLIES AND FANCIES.

BASHFULNESS.

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Here at your side for hours I sit,
Or at your feet on green sward lie,
The fleecy clouds above us flit,
The rosy hours go gaily by.

Go by—but I—I dare not speak—
The words would soon my fate decide—
The hot blood tingles in my cheek—
My faltering tongue seem as if tied.

Ah! would to Heaven I loved you less
I should not fear your answer so—
dare not hope it would be "Yes;"
could not live and have it "No."

J. H. B.

AN O'ER TRUE TALE.

The following o'er true tale, which will be read with interest, we received from a source that we know is authentic. Some years ago, it does not matter how many, there was an inn kept by an old man, not many miles from London, Eng., who possessed one fair daughter. This inn was the resort of all the commercial travelers who happened to be in the town. Among this class of men, who constantly visited the place, was one named Webb; his visits were rather more frequent than business, at least commercial business, would call for, and it soon became evident that the attraction for the gay drummer was the landlord's pretty daughter. Contrary to the usual custom of these wandering gentlemen, his intentions were not only serious, but "honorable." The consequence was, his love being returned, he, with the father's consent, married the daughter. "All went merry as a marriage bell" for some time, when this exemplary husband concluded that his fortunes, which were on the wane, could be bettered in this country. Arriving here he entered the theatrical profession; having no "head" for the business, although he was not dumb, he became a "walking hand." Business flourished, he made money, and once more fortune smiled upon him. Being a "handy talker," he soon convinced the public, that in connection with one of England's fair versatile blondes, his show was worth the fifty cents demanded to see it. But also, with the inconstancy of man, he forgot, not only the wife he left behind, but forgot to send her the means to sustain life, although he had so much. Having left her in destitute circumstances, he failed to do any more except to write loving letters, telling her when something "turned up." Meantime he had formed another connection here, whether connubial or not we are unable to say; but certain it is, he never wrote her of the fact. She waited until patience ceased to be a virtue. Finding that it was useless longer to use in waiting longer on his motions, she raised the sum of forty pounds, and three weeks ago she started from England in search of her delinquent lord, arriving in Detroit yesterday. Finding that he was "talking with his hand" in Buffalo, she started for that city on the 24th, arriving there on the morning of the 25th, and will, no doubt, astonish this much married man by her appearance at his hotel. Webb, we learn, has children in France, but we are unable to learn whether he has a wife living there too. We also learn that another lady is now in search of her truant husband, and it is to be hoped that he will receive her as she deserves, with open arms, and forsake his evil ways. Webb is 60 years of age and his wife only 30. Mrs. Webb is of very pre-possessing appearance. Sixty is rather an advanced stage of life in which to begin this line of business. Should Webb get shot-proof, the little lady, who has evidently a good deal of pluck, will most likely call on him some trouble and thereby prevent his appearance here Monday night.—*Journal of Commerce, Detroit, Mich., May 27th.*

"BOCK" BEER.

The present is the "bock" beer season in Berlin, at which time a large portion of the community feel it their duty to get drunk on "bock" beer. The great restaurant gardens on the outskirts of the city are crowded to overflowing, and on Sundays, during the whole day, sometimes as many as five thousand persons will be collected in one garden, and more than half of them will be drunk, or partially drunk, as once. Such capers as they then perform are to be seen no-where else. Filthy songs, fighting, swearing, upsetting of tables, and breaking of bottles, is the order and enjoyment of the day. Lovers lie around in each other's arms so drunk that one will be hugging another's sweetheart without knowing it. Several times I saw two men trying to kiss the same girl. It is specially amusing to see them walking about with their glasses of beer, trying to carry them straight; or to see the same person carrying half a dozen glasses at once (for a party of his comrades it may be;) or to see them drink each other's health and spill out half the contents in touching their glasses. The whole ground is strewn with broken glasses and mugs; for no sooner do they get through with the drinking than they throw these around in all directions. When they get to fighting, these are the weapons. The glasses are charged for in the price of the beer, and the landlord considers it as so much clear gain if he gets any of them back again. To make the scene still more hideous, they put over their noses false faces in the shape of a goat's head. These have now come to be thought to be indispensable to the enjoyment of "bock" beer. While all this is going on, bands of music are playing and shooting matches coming off; also, rattling and other games. The article called "bock" beer, which is brewed only in the spring-time, is of a peculiar violent character, and is all the more dangerous because of its mild taste. "It drinks so easy," as they say, that one gets drunk before he is aware of it. Both men and women drink it, and can be seen lying around promiscuously on the grass and knolls in their various states of intoxication. Of course the middle and lower classes patronize these places most extensively, although nearly everybody participates to some extent. Often the finest equipage may be seen before the garden gates.—*Exchange.*

A MODEL ELOPEMENT.

A short time ago a prominent and very wealthy citizen, whose daughter was absent at Bayou Sara, received a letter from that young lady, stating that she was on the eve of contracting a marriage with a well known gentleman residing on the coast, and that she would not return home before the event. The missive, we hear, was acknowledged by a peremptory order to return instanter; but the lady, having consulted other near relatives concerning the proposed important step, declined to obey her father's demand. During a recent trip on the steamer Robert E. Lee, her landing at Bayou Sara was the signal for the appearance of the couple, accompanied by a gentleman friend. A state-room was secured in the ladies' cabin for the fairer passenger, while the gentlemen, both of whom were armed, remained forward. Just as the Lee was about backing out, who should come on board but the irate father. He at once saw Captain Cannon, and stating that his daughter was a fugitive on board, demanded her return. Capt. Cannon replied that he had no control over the passengers of his boat, and could not think of acceding to the demand, or even, in the gentleman's then excited state of mind, of permitting him to enter the ladies' cabin. During the conversation the Lee backed out, and the father, after some further discussion, concluded to apply to the authorities at Natchez. When the Lee touched the wharf at that place he at once jumped ashore, and without much difficulty secured the services of a lawyer. In the meantime the yawlboat of the Lee was lowered, and the bridal party started for Vidalia, on the opposite side of the river. Court was fortunately in session, and the couple, having been formally married, returned to the boat. The father, in the meantime, was left behind, but, taking an up river boat, succeeded in reaching Vicksburg ahead of the Lee. Fearing the return of the friends of the bridegroom took the precaution to procure a warrant for the arrest of the father, and on the arrival of the Lee that gentleman was taken into custody. He was permitted afterwards to see his daughter in the presence of her husband, and the bridal party then started for Tennessee, leaving the disomfited parent behind.—*New Orleans Times.*

A WICKED BLONDE.

THE ROMANCE OF A SYREN.

There died, a few days since, on Music street, in this city, a remarkable woman. Her name was Jenet Maria Laloux, a creole of singular beauty and fascination. She was educated in France, and possessed all the elegance and courtliness of manners, the piquancy and *esouciance* which distinguish the ladies of that country. It must have been, however, that some evil dreg was in her nature, for she, soon after returning to her home, abandoned all the innocence and elegance of her home for the vicious life of a syrian. At the time of the Federal occupation she was in the zenith of her beauty and soon brought around her a coterie of admirers. So infatuated did a young lieutenant become of her that he made her his wife, and returning North introduced her again to the society of which she could so easily become an ornament. But the wickedness of her nature, inherent or acquired, soon asserted its supremacy, and again she went into the old path of viciousness and sin. The scandal she caused in a northern city it is needless to repeat here. Suffice it to say, her husband committed suicide, and infinite distress was brought upon his family. She went to Washington, and was noted there for her fascination and coquetry, and at one time exercised a controlling influence in one of the departments of State. To obtain her favor was almost equivalent to having any measure passed through the National Legislature. But after a while she disappeared from the capital and returned to her home. Here her old life was resumed, and a career of brilliant dissipation has ended in her death. She was a tall, sienne lady, of imposing presence. She had full black eyes, and that fell around her shoulders like a shower of golden fleece. Her face was fair and fresh, and vied in its beauty with the lily and the rose. Her hands and arms were models of elegance and symmetry. She was fascinating, alluring and accomplished, of violent passions impulsive and headstrong, and yet, when she chose to be, as wily as the serpent. Such was the beautiful fiend that is dead.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Emma F. Gibson disappeared from her home a few days ago, remaining absent two days and one night, and in answer to inquiries, stated that she went to the depot in Peabody, on May 23d, where she met a woman who made herself very agreeable and finally induced the girl to the woman's home in Lowell. Suspecting nothing wrong the innocent girl readily acceded to the proposal, and to Lowell she went. After arriving at the latter place, the girl discovered some things which aroused suspicions in her mind, and, according to her statement, as she insisted on returning home, the woman then furnished her with money for that purpose. Her father, taking the daughter with him yesterday, went to Lowell, and the girl went readily to a house and identified it as the one to which she was taken by the woman. A telegram was sent to Deputy Sheriff Upton, of Peabody, and proceeding to Lowell, he arrested the occupant of the house, whose name is Frances A. Cassedy, on a charge of enticing the girl from her home for improper purposes. It is stated upon authority that the Casserdy woman keeps a house of bad repute in that place. She was taken before the court in Lowell on Monday, and was held for examination in Peabody, bonds in $550 being required for her appearance.—*Boston Herald, May 27th.*

THE FREE LOVE MURDERESS.—From San Francisco, dated May 1st, a telegram informs us that the Fifteenth District Court had been engaged all day hearing affidavits in support of the motion by the defence for a new trial in Mrs. Fair's case. The imputation of misconduct of the whole jury is entirely unsustained, but a determined effort has been made to impeach Beach, one of the jurors, with some show of success.

ARREST OF A CLERGYMAN.—Rev. Jonas Wendell, sixty years of age, was arrested and taken to Edinburough, Pa., on May 26th, on a charge of fornication with a girl named Perry, aged sixteen years. Wendell secured the girl's release from the House of Refuge some time since, and had arranged to run away with her. Held for examination.

MURDER IN A HOUSE OF ILL FAME.—George W. Flanders was shot at St. Albans, Vt., on May 24th, in a house of ill repute, by Thomas Patterson, son of the mistress of the establishment. Flanders died on the 25th, and Patterson acknowledged firing the fatal shot.

CLIPPER VARIETIES.

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HOW BONES BOUGHT A COLORED HORSE.

INTERLOCUTOR.—You seem very happy this evening, Mr. Bones. Has somebody been leaving you a legacy or anything?

BONES.—No; better dan dat.

INT.—Been christening your first baby, perhaps?

BONES.—No; better dan dat. Been winnin' a horse race on de Jerome Park.—dat's what.

INT.—Indeed! I was not aware that you were in the sporting line.

BONES.—O, yes. I've got to be a regular sport now. You see I was passin' de Tatterey-Hall stables de oder morning, when I seen Jim Loper come out, leadin' by de bridle just de prettiest specimen of a gr-yel-scratcher you ever did see. Jim, you know, is a great sport himself—makes heaps of money; so in I goes, and de fustest ting my eyes lighted onto was de brudder ob de horse dat Jim had bought—a bay mare, cumbered all over wid yaller spots, and a green tail and a white streak down de fore nose, and white stockin's on. You know you must always look at de *points* ob de horse before you buy him—so dey tole me. And so I looked at dis one, and—I golly!—he wasn't nothin' but pints and corners all over, wid a head like a flour barrel, and three rows of teeth like a mouth full of pavin' stones. O, he was a hoss, you bet!

INT.—A horse with a green tail and white stockings? Why, sir, what sort of an animal do you call that?

BONES.—O, dat's all de go now—so dey tole me, and I spose dey knows. Well, dey gub me de reins and tole me to git on and try him, but de moment I put one foot in de stir-ups he stir up himself so lively dat I couldn't do nothin' but foller him round wid one foot on de ground and my hands a clingin' like grim death to de mane and de crupper. Den he begin to come de Japanese ladder bus'ness, standing straight up and makin' as if he was climbin' hand over hand.

INT.—Psha! he was "raring," sir, that was all.

BONES.—Well, dey tole me dat he learned dat trick of *Rarey*. But I got on, yes, I got on. Dey lead him under de gallery, and I went up and slid down onto him by de pillar. Well, he broke around de ring two or tree times sideways, and—

INT.—*Sideways, sir?* A rather singular mode of progression!

BONES.—O, he was all right; he could go backward just as fast as he could fowards, and tried to stand on his head, too, but I wouldn't let him.

INT.—Really, a talented horse, that!

BONES.—So dey tole me. Well, when we'd gone round de place half a dozen times, he sat down on his haunches to rest, and dumped me off in de sawdust, just as if I'd been a bag o' bran.

INT.—That was to show you how easy he could let you fall, I suppose, in case of accident.

BONES.—So dey tole me. But afore I could sit up I felt somethin' grabbin' and chawin' at my wool, and I'm blest if it wasn't dat same ole hoss.

INT.—Trying to raise you to your feet, of course.

BONES.—So dey tole me. But it was a *fact* dat he couldn't accomplish, anyhow. Well, I pay my little ten hundred dollars, and we started off up de Broad'way, and we made de people look. I tell you. Well, ole Snorter, dat war de steed's name, knew de way, and in 'bout forty 'leven minutes we was at Jerome Park.

INT.—At Jerome Park! You must have created a sensation there!

BONES.—O, yes indeed. We was de cynosure of all eyes, and *one* fellar dat we pass, says he—"*Dere goes de Cyno. sure !*"—meanin' de Cynosshifalus, of course. Well, de stands was all full, and de judges' stand was where it always was, and we come to a stand, too. De grand race was over and for any distance but one, so I was de scrub race, and dey was goin' for de entries, and dough I did'nt see no *entries* dere, and no *scrubbin' brushes* to scrub 'em with, I went in wid de rest. And when de pool was made up, I jabbed de spurs into Snorter 'bout two inches and a half, just under de bread basket, and dey all shouted and off we went—dat is all but me, and off I went over Snorter's head into de gravel. Dere was a hand organ struck up outside de ropes, just as de word "go," and de hoss was tryin' to stand on his head again. But dey histed me on quick, and den he commence goin' round and round, keepin' step to de music. All of a sudden he shot off like a sky rocket, and de crowd yelled, and some fellar sung out, "Dere goes Bones on de pale hoss!" and anodder answered, "He looks more like he was *death on pale brandy*," and de gals wave dere nose wipes, and we roun' de course and come in clar ahead of de whole caboodle, and win de race.

INT.—That was bully for Snorter.

BONES.—So dey tole me. But hold on. As I was lessin' him to de pool for a drink (wid de proceeds of de *odor pool* in my pocket), a turpentine corncob fell from dat horse, where it had been fastened wid fish-hooks.

INT.—No wonder he went.

BONES.—I guess you would, too, wid a corncob—

INT.—Of course you killed your prize as soon as possible?

BONES.—No, sir! Just den a feller from de country come along and says he:—"That's a fine hoss you've got there, squire!" "You'd better believe it," said I.—"just wish he can race without runnin' a hair." "Du tell," said he; "is that the Lady Bouncer?" "Well, it is," said I, pattin' her fondly; and cussed if I didn't sell her to dat chap for another ten hundred. I didn't stop to see him off, but in 'bout an hour I was goin down de Bowery in de rain when I heard a grand combobolation behind me—such a hullaballoo, and dere come ole Snorter like a hurricane, airkin' out right and left down both sides ob de street, and going for de sah carts and de peanut stands wid his head down and his eye shut, and de butternut tuggin' tuggin' him roun' de neck, and a big tin kittle bangin away behind him on de cobblestones. I don't know how dey found me out, but de next day de man come limpin up to me in de street wid a plaster over his eye. It was rainin', and de hoss ief' a streak of paint behind him on de cobbles. He might have been a *fust hoss*, but dey was'nt *fust callers*, nohow. Septimber 21st, 1870. Dey let him on my hands; he couldn't turn round, he was so lazy, and when I took him by the tail to *pull* him round, de tail come out by de roots. He was a super annated circus hoss, dey tole me, and I sold him for two dollars and a half to de bone biler, and quit de way I went into de sportin' business. If any body's got any more hosses to sell let em cum on.

INT.—We will now have the new ballad:—

OH, DO NOT SING.

BY OWEN MELVILLE WILSON, JR.

Oh, do not sing that song again to-night—
Oh still the strain that's gently upward stealing;
A shadow rests upon these sapphire hours
And wakes again the long dried founts of feeling;
This night, indeed, amid these scenes to revel,
And smiling mingle 'mid this merry throng,
While o'er my inmost heart my pride's sides are seething,
Stirred by the echos of that old—old song.

I've lingered oft amid the glow of beauty;
Enraptured, listen'd to sweet strains divine;
But yet no voice awoke my soul's emotion,
As have the low and trembling tones of thine;
Then hush the song that brings but sad remembrance,
Whose sweet, low notes seem but a mock'ry here,
Whose cadence flings a shadow o'er my soul,
And dims my eyes with mem'ry's bitter tear.

CHICAGO, May, 1870.

PLAY BILL OF MITCHELL'S OLD OLYMPIC, NEW YORK.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.

Manager.....Mr. Mitchell.

JANUARY 15th, 1840.

This evening will be presented the grand ballet interlude,
SAVAGE AND THE MAIDEN,
or, Crummles and his daughter.

Mr. Crummles (Manager of the Portsmouth Theatre).....Mr. Mitchell.
Nicholas Nickleby, (under the name of Johnson,).....Horncastle.
Smike.....Miss Randolph.
Mr. Tobavi (the savage).....Russell.
Lenville (first tragedian).....Johnson.
Light Comedian.....Baker.
Countryman.....Everard.
Old Actor.....Roberts.
Mrs. Crummles.....Mrs. Plumer.
Miss Minnetta Crummles (the infant phenomena).....Celeste.
Maddison.....Mrs. Jones.
Miss Snevilla.....Mrs. Penson.
Miss Belsawney.....Mrs. Johnson.
Miss Ledbook.....Miss Singleton.
Miss Bravassa.....Miss Randolph.

Call boy, prompter, scene-painters, scene-shifters, gas-men, &c.

I'VE ONLY JUST FOUND OUT.

BANJO SOLO.

I've been standing by the gate, I've been waiting all the day,
For a pretty little yaller gal who always goes this way;
She has me on the brain, there seems to be no doubt,
And why she has me on the I've only just found out.

Chorus—It's because I picks upon the banjo—
It's because I'm singing all the day—
It's because she hears the music ringing
It sets her head a spinning,
And she scarce can tear herself away.

I don't have long to wait, for my charming black and tan
Comes skipping round the corner, a smiling like a ham,
And when she strikes our parlor, she always bangs about,
And why she acts so very queer, I've only just found out.

Chorus—It's because, etc.

When I take her out to promenade, the darkies at us stare;
They don't know how it is themselves, they never have been there;
But the white folks know their eyes on us, they all begin to pout,
And why they are so jealous I've only just found out.

Chorus—It's because, etc.

GEORGE F. HARTLEY.

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Masonic Hall, Chestnut street.

Proprietors.....Robinson & Stein.
Musical Director.....Prof. Ehrlich.
Admission to the Museum and Saloon Entertainments, 25 cents.
Children under 10 years, accompanied by their parents, half price. Day visitors arrive in the evening per fortune.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at 8 o'clock.
The benefit and last appearance of
B. B. RAMAGE AND HIS WIFE,
First night of the comic drama, in 3 acts, by J. R. Planche, called the
PRIDE OF THE MARKET!

Mr. De Bar.....as.....Isidore.
Mrs. Booth.....as.....Marion.

THE VIRGINIA MINSTRELS!

H. S. Rumsey, C. Clark, J. Farrell, J. Rudolph, W. Birch, and J. Sanford, of the Chesnut Street Theatre, have kindly volunteered their services.

The following gentlemen have also volunteered upon this occasion; MR. McDONOUGH, MR. RAYNSTOWSKI, MR. KAMES, MR. TIDMARSH, MR. EBERLE, MR. BROWNE, MRS. SILSBEE, MR. BOSWELL.

For this night only, by desire,
A GLANCE AT PHILADELPHIA.

Sykesy, for this night only.....Mr. B. De Bar.
Susay, with songs.....Mrs. Booth.

GRAND PAS DE DEUX PAYSANNE!
By Madlle H. Vallee and Mons. Zavyskowski.

On Thursday evening, July 26th, 1849, the performance will commence with the comic drama, entitled the
PRIDE OF THE MARKET.

Marquis de Volange.....Mr. McDonough	Dubois.....Mr. Fisher
Chevalier de Belrivie.....Mr. Kames	Walter.....Mr. De Bar
Baron Propiard.....Mr. Eberle	Marion, the Pride of the Market.....Mrs. Booth
Ravannes.....Mr. Quayle	Madlle de Volange.....Miss Wood
Servant.....Mr. James	Gavotte.....Mrs Silsbee

Mr. Quayle's new ballad, "Ever Be Happy," arranged to the popular melody from the "Enchantress," by E. L. Walker.
Words by A. Duganne.

Madlle H. Vallee and Mons. Zavyskowski, will dance a
GRAND PAS DE DEUX.

After which, Mr. De Bar, Mr. Browne, Mrs. Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Silsbee, will sing the comic quartet,
PUNCHINELLO.

Song, "Erin is my Home."....Mr. Quayle
To conclude with the successful local burletta of
A GLANCE AT PHILADA.

Sykesy.....Mr. Browne
Simple.....Mr. Boswell
Chorley.....Mr. Tidmarsh
Sharp.....Mr. Eberle
General.....Mr. Eberle
Loafer.....Mr. Ward
Tyke.....Mr. Thompson

Bigger Dancer.....Mr. Charles
Paper Boy.....Mr. Fisher
Chorley, (with songs).....Mrs. Booth
Nancy.....Mrs. Silsbee
Clementina.....Miss Martinez
Clementa.....Mlle H. Vallee
Mrs. Bryan.....Mrs. Thompson
Cigar Girl.....Miss Riddle

On Friday, Mrs. Booth's benefit, when will be presented the domestic drama of the Cricket on the Hearth.

Saturday, last night of the season, when will be given to Messrs. Robinson & Stein a complimentary benefit.

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"KITTY MAY."

SONG AND DANCE BY H. C. PEASE.

I am going to sing of a charming girl,
Who is sure to love with me,
Her name they say is Kitty May,
And she lives in Tennessee;
She has cheeks just like the roses fair,
And teeth as white as pearls,
And, oh, she has such lovely hair,
Which hangs in flowing curls.
Chorus—But she's as pretty as the roses,
Her eyes are white as pearls,
She has cheeks just like the roses,
Has this girl with the flowing curls.

I met her at a fancy hop,
But a week ago to-day,
And she was dressed all in her best,
Was this lovely Kitty May;
She danced so graceful and so neat,
With a felow six feet high,
And by chance I saw her pretty feet
As she went stepping by.
Chorus—But she's &c.

She dropped her fan just at my feet,
I knew not what to do;
And there it lay in grand array
Beside my great big shoe
I picked it up, gave it to her,
She thanked me and smiled so sweet,
Saying, "I would like to have you call
At No. 7 Clinton street."
Chorus—But she's &c.

CATSKILL, N. Y.

AQUATICS.

THE HARVARD AND YALE TROUBLES.

The members of the Harvard Boat Club, for the purpose of "correcting any wrong impressions which the public may have received," caused to be published in the Boston *Advertiser*, of May 30th, the correspondence between them and the Yale Club, relative to their annual race. This purports to be the letter sent by the Harvards last winter, inquiring whether the Yales authorized the publication of or endorsed the sentiments contained in an article which had appeared in a then recent issue of the *College Courant*, regarding their contest at Worcester in 1870. Considering the tone of this note as very peremptory and not calculated to restore good feeling between the members of the rival colleges, Yale deferred answering it for some time. Finally, however, in order that the usual race might not be prevented from taking place by any action of theirs, a reply was sent, the substance of which was that the objectionable article was published without the knowledge of, and was not prompted by any member of the club. They also requested an early response to their challenge. The correspondence was finally published begins with the challenge from Yale, sent on Dec. 10, 1870, to the Harvards, to "row a straight away four-oared shell race, July 14, 1871, on any course to be agreed upon." In response to this Harvard expressed their readiness for a race where both parties could have fair play, and proposed that Yale send two delegates to a convention in Springfield, April 13th, 1871, for the purpose of establishing a union regatta of American colleges. Yale refused and replied that her challenge could be disposed of separately. The Harvards' reply to this, under date of May 17th, 1871, stated that they would be happy to meet Yale in the regatta of the American colleges at whatever time and place it might take place, and declared that if Yale refused, Harvard would insist on the time and place for the race as the right of the challenged party, and that Yale could only row for the championship of a race like the one in which she was defeated last year. Yale replied under date of May 25th, 1871, that the time being too short for final preparation and the crew having been disbanded, the officers of the club were instructed not to recognize any future acceptance by Harvard of their first challenge. Harvard, under date of May 28th, 1871, replied as follows:—

GENTLEMEN.—Your communication of the 25th has been received. It is evident that the Y. U. B. C. has entirely misconstrued the meaning of our letter of the 17th inst. We are unable to see how it was possible for Yale to understand that letter as a rejection of her challenge. Harvard, as the challenged party, merely named the regatta of American colleges for the time and place of the race, and we call attention to the fact that in our letter we did not refuse to row at any other time and place if Yale should insist upon a change. The challenge stipulated that the race should take place on any course hereafter agreed upon. Harvard proposed the regatta of American colleges. If Yale did not agree to this she ought to have given notification of the fact, and Harvard would then have considered any of Yale's proposals. The whole idea of the course Harvard has taken in this matter has been to secure a race perfectly fair for both parties concerned. In order to show how utterly unfounded is the report which has been put into general circulation, that Harvard has taken the initiative in the inter-collegiate all round race between our colleges, we now make the following proposition, hoping that it will not be entirely misunderstood. The H. U. B. C. hereby offers to row the Y. U. B. C. any kind of a race ("straight away" or "turning"), at any time and place and for any distance that the Y. U. B. C. may name, provided the Y. U. B. C. does not insist upon a date which will conflict with Harvard's engagements with the Atalantas B. C., and with the colleges at the coming regatta. If the Yale crew has fully recovered from the illness which has put her in her present condition for the race, we will remind them that the time of the race was not settled last year until nearly June 1, and that in the present case they can appoint their own time.

H. CROMWELL, Pres. H. U. B. C.
ROBERT GRANT, Sec. H. U. B. C.

This leaves the fact unquestionable that Harvard is not only willing but anxious to engage in another contest this year, and Yale's reply will be awaited with impatience by those who have watched with interest the yearly meetings of the collegiate oarsmen, and who sincerely deprecate the ill feeling manifested since their race last summer, and which threatens to put an end to this hitherto friendly competition. The perfect fairness of the proposition made above by Harvard cannot be called in question, and if Yale is really desirous of a fair and equal race, let her make a quick response. In this connection we may state that there is a probability of the Union regatta, to be held at Springfield, proving less successful than had been anticipated, and that the competition will perhaps be confined to Harvard and Brown, as Amherst, it is said, will not send a crew, and the Agricultural College crew are inclined to withdraw. We trust, however, that it may meet with the encouragement it deserves.

THE LAUREATE'S NEW CLUB HOUSE.

The Laureate Rowing Club, of Troy, N. Y., now boasts of the possession of one of the finest boat houses in the country, which was formally opened on May 25th. The club was incorporated September 21st, 1870, under the state laws, and J. A. Manning, W. H. Doughty, W. G. Crissey, E. M. Green and E. R. Vail were elected managers for the first year. The building of the house was proposed at a meeting held July 27th, 1870, and a commencement was made by the purchase of the lot foot of Turner Lane, 30x120, in August. Messrs. E. M. Green and W. G. Crissey were appointed a permanent building committee. Contracts were then entered into with Messrs. Jacobs & Nicols for the mason work, J. W. Nesbitt for the carpenter work, and Davis and Hakes for the painting. It cost in the neighborhood of $9,000. It is built of brick, two stories high, with a somewhat elaborate front, and overlooks the river from the state dam to a point near Lansingburgh—the view comprising the whole of as fine a three miles course as there is probably in the country. The house will afford accommodations for nearly 40 boats. The first floor is devoted exclusively to the housing of the boats. The room is seventy feet long by thirty wide, the ceiling is fourteen feet high, and the walls nicely tinted with lavender. The boats are adjusted upon swinging racks suspended from the walls—the racks being so constructed that they can be swung against the wall out of the way when not in use. The oar-racks surround the columns running through the centre of the room and supporting the upper story, and the oars are thus kept compact and free from all danger of injury. A large double door in the front opens upon the piazza, and an inclined plane leads to the river, where a floating wharf has been constructed, and from which the boats will be launched. The upper story is devoted to the purposes of a parlor and a dressing-room. The parlor is forty-five by thirty feet in extent, and is finished and painted in the best of style. Its spacious windows command a view of the river and of the adjacent country. The centre front windows are double, and can be elevated so as to admit of a passage out upon the balcony of the piazza. The walls are hung with appropriate pictures. The furniture of the parlor is "neat but not gaudy." The dressing-room is thirty by thirty-five feet in its dimensions. It contains thirty cases for the use of members, besides two toilet sinks, dressing tables and mirrors. All the wood work in this room is black walnut—the cases a one coating $500—and the appointments in every respect are complete. The piazza is ten feet broad by thirty wide. Cummings and Hirt are the architects, and to them, as well as to their individual taste and liberality, are the members of the club indebted for the unsurpassed quarters they now enjoy. The fleet, embracing club and private boats, numbers twenty-seven in all, principally single and double scull boats. The membership roll contains sixty-three names, and the club is officered as follows:—President, John A. Manning; captain, Edward M. Green; secretary and treasurer, W. Stone Smith; trustees, W. H. Doughty, E. R. Vail and W. G. Crissey.

DORCHESTER YACHT CLUB REGATTA.—This Massachusetts club held their initial regatta this season on the afternoon of May 27th, the prizes offered consisting of a champion silver medal to the winner of each class. The course was from Commercial Point down the bay, leaving Cow Pasture Bar buoy on the port, Old Harbor buoy on the starboard, buoy No. 7 south of Fort Independence, on the starboard, down back way, between Thompson's and Spectacle Islands, around Scuttle Ledge buoy, leaving it on the port, to red buoy No. 6, leaving it on the port, Cow Pasture Bar buoy on the starboard, to judges' boat. The boats formed in line at anchor, smallest to windward, in two lines—boats measuring 20 feet and upwards in one, under 20 feet in the other, and at a signal gun got under way shortly before four o'clock and started on the course. The following is a list of the boats taking part in the regatta that reported after the race, with the time for each. The distance of the course was nine miles and a half:—First class, centreboard.—Mary, C. Barnard, 31ft 9in, 1.42:26; Fanchon, G. P. Shattuck, 25ft, 1.48:52; Jessie, ——, 28ft 1in, 1.38:57. Prize awarded to Jessie. First class, keel.—Neasie, Nathaniel Wells, 26feet 7inches, 1.51:32; Rhoda, W. Jones, 22feet 8inches, 1.47:41; Macduff, H. Hilt, 20feet, 1.43:30. Prize awarded to Macduff. Second class centreboard.—Sea Bird, C. T. Powell, 23feet 3inches, 1.23:26; Mystery, G. W. Birch, 22feet 9in, 1.44:33; Ardelle, W. H. Speirs, 21ft. 6in., 1.43:45; Alice, W. H. L. Smith, 20ft, 3in., 1.35:06; Jennie, W. H. Bangs, Jr., 21ft. 2in., 1.47:06; Pearl, ——, 20ft. 9in., 1.29:32. Prize awarded to Sea Bird. Third Class, Centreboard.—Daisy, H. C. Macomber, 19ft. 1in., 1.36:51; Bristol, S. P. Freeman, 18ft., 1.33:55; Hebe, F. Willard, 18ft., 1.37:15; Maud, C. E. Fuller, 18ft., 1.34:20; Wave, B. C. Morse, 17ft. 6in., 1.47:11; Water Lily, ——, 19ft., 1.38:34. Prize awarded to Bristol. The yachts started well together, and sped over the course like winged phantoms, keeping well together for about a mile, but the Sea Bird ranged ahead at the start and held her lead throughout, rounding the buoy at Fort Independence only a little in advance of the Pearl, which was second throughout the course and in the race, although, on account of her classification, she took no prize. There were two entries in the second class keel boats, the Pet and the Emma, but neither reported in season to claim the prize and were ruled out. The prizes are all held subject to protests in the races during the present season, under the direction of the regatta committee, Commodore Coolidge Barnard, and Messrs. W. H. L. Smith, C. Boynton, Omar Loring, and Geo. H. Morse. The judges on this occasion were Messrs. W. H. Boynton, W. A. Gilbert and C. A. Swan. It should be mentioned that the Maud, Capt. E. Fuller, lost several minutes by an accident at the start, and was only a minute behind the winning boat in the third class as she passed the judges' yacht.

ACCIDENT TO RENFORTH'S CREW.—On May 18th the four-oared crew organized by James Renforth, England's champion sculler, to pull against the "Paris" four, met with a mishap on the Tyne, by which one or more narrowly escaped being drowned. The champion having determined to show upon the river in honor of the "barge day" at James Percy, the spare man, took the seat vacant by the non-arrival of Kelley, and with Renforth, Robert Chambers and John Bright, put off in the Northern Club's boat, Robert Jewitt. About a quarter to five o'clock, when in the narrow part of the river between Stella and Blaydon, Robert Chambers broke his oar, and the boat swinging round broadside on, was rowed down by a foy boat coming down the river. The champion four were thrown into the water, and a scene of intense excitement prevailed. Renforth and Percy, being excellent swimmers, were soon taken on board two of the steamboats lying near, the champion taking care of his coxswain's safety. Chambers and Bright are unable to swim, but abundant aid was at hand, and they were quickly taken from the water and put on board a steamboat. Afterwards, Percy, in attempting to swim from one of the crafts to the shore, was drawn under the boat's bottom, and was with difficulty rescued from drowning.

EASTERN YACHT CLUB.—The Regatta Committee of the above Boston club have lately issued a supplementary notice, altering the courses originally laid out for their regatta on June 13th, which are now as follows:—

Course No. 1.—From starting point—leaving Pig Rock stakes, on starboard hand; Egg Rock, on port hand; Bell Buoy (off Graves'), on port hand; Webster's Rock stake (off Eastern Point), on port hand; Halfway Rock, on starboard hand; stakeboat (off Marblehead Rock), on port hand; finishing within 100 yards of same.

Course No. 2.—Leaving Halfway Rock, on port hand; Webber's Rock Stake, on starboard hand, Bell Buoy (off Graves'), on starboard hand; Egg Rock, on starboard hand; Pig Rock stakes, on port hand; stakeboat, on starboard hand, passing within 100 yards of same.

Course No. 3.—Leaving Pig Rock Stakes, on starboard hand; Egg Rock, on port hand; Davis' Ledge Buoy, on port hand; Halfway Rock, on port hand; stakeboat, on port hand, passing within 100 yards of same.

Course No. 4.—Leaving Halfway Rock, on starboard hand; Davis' Ledge Buoy (off Minot's), on starboard hand; Egg Rock, on starboard hand; Pig Rock stakes, on port hand, stakeboat, on starboard hand, passing within 100 yards of same.

A white flag, bearing the number of the course to be sailed, will be shown from the committee's steamer, instead of a code signal flag, and beneath this, if thought necessary, a flag with the letter S or P will denote the tack upon which the yachts will start.

BROOKLYN YACHT CLUB.—A monthly meeting of the above club was held at their rooms, 26 Court street, Brooklyn, on the evening of Thursday, May 31st, at which the attendance was large and business of importance was transacted. The routine business being concluded, the committee on portraits of Ex-Commodore Voorhis reported that the artist, Jasper Cropsey, had completed to the entire satisfaction of the committee the fine portrait of that gentleman. Commodore Voorhis, Jr., from the committee on time allowance, stated that they had performed the duty allotted to them, and, acting conjointly with the N. Y. Y. C., had perfected a new scale. The committee on regatta announced that the steamers Josephine and William Fletcher have been chartered for the occasion and music provided. After some discussion it was decided that two classes of schooners and sloops, and one of open boats, should compete for the Union and Club prizes. The Commodore then notified the members that the officers had decided to offer, aside from the regular prizes, four gold medals for competition by club and outside boats in speed alone, without allowance of time, which announcement was hailed with much enthusiasm. The Commodore then stated that in view of the proposed visit of Prince Alexis, of Russia, to the waters of New York, he had tendered to the Commodore of the N. Y. Y. C. the command of the club fleet at the time of his reception, which had been accepted. A handsome oil painting of the schooner yacht Alice was presented to the club by her owner, President Kidd. After declaring to hold a special meeting on June 14th to arrange final details of the regatta, the meeting adjourned.

OLDHAM CHALLENGES CUMMINGS.—Of late there has been a diversity of opinion among race-loving Brooklynites regarding the relative merits of Henry Oldham and Patrick Cummings as boat pullers, and to set the matter at rest by a practical test, the former sends us the appended challenge, which was accompanied with a century in greenbacks:—

SOUTH BROOKLYN, May 29th, 1871.

FRANK QUEEN, Esq.—DEAR SIR.—I hereby challenge Patrick Cummings, of South Brooklyn, to row against me a five (5) mile boat race for a stake of one thousand dollars—five hundred dollars a side—one hundred dollars of which I hereby enclose as a forfeit, allowing him one week from the day of this being made public in your paper, to cover the same. The race to be rowed in 17 foot working boats, rowing on the gunwale, and to take place in four (4) weeks from the day of this covering the enclosed deposit. To be pull-d over either the Harlem or Hoboken race courses, the choice of which is to be tossed for on the acceptance of this challenge. The balance, of $400 a side, to be deposited weekly—$100 each week —from date of the first covering. Yours respectfully,

HENRY OLDHAM.

NEW BOATS.—Stephen Roberts is at present building a four-oared shell for a crew to be composed of John Biglin (stroke), 170lbs; Frand Bell, 180lbs; John Biew, 180lbs; Barney Biglin (bow), 166lbs. The dimensions of the boat will be—45 feet long and 20 inches wide; she will be built of Span

BASE BALL.

CHICAGO vs. STAR.

A CLOSE CONTEST IN BROOKLYN.

On Tuesday, May 30th, the White Stockings visited Brooklyn to play the amateur Stars on the Capitoline ground. The weather was fine and the entrance fee to the ground was but 25 cts.—that being the regular charge on the Capitoline ground—and yet not a thousand people were present, a great many supposing that the admission was half a dollar, and that the contest would very likely be one-sided. The White Stockings allowed McAtee to take a trip to Troy to see his friends, and put Simmons at first base, and Foley in the field, and both did good service. The Stars were again without their catcher, but this time there was a vast improvement shown in the management of the match, Cummings pitching with more than his usual skill in a strategic delivery.

The occasion was marked by the opening of the new stand for spectators on the Capitoline ground, called the "Grand Duchess." It is located immediately in the rear of the catcher's position, and it will seat about a thousand spectators, who are protected alike from rain and the sun, spectators, who are protected alike from rain and the sun, and yet the breeze rushes with delightful coolness through the stand, the rear part of which is quite open. The seats, of course extra, but only 15 cents.

THE GAME.

The White Stockings went to the bat at 3.40 P. M. King began with a ball to Clyne, who fielded it well to Simmons at first base, and King walked back. Foley was next, and popped up a high ball for Cummings, and he also retired. Hodes then hit a hot one to Barlow, and the result was a walkwash. On the other side, Rogers gave Wood a chance for a catch and retired; Worth tipped out on the fly to Foley, however, by a high ball to Wood, neatly caught by him, retired; so the innings closed with a blank.

In the second innings the Chicagos again retired in the order they came to the bat, Cummings and Barlow having easy chances for catches given them, and Dollard making a pretty running foul bound catch, Cummings wisely dropping his pace in the absence of a catcher to support his swift pitching. The Stars did no better, though they had Zetlein's swift pitching to bat against, but a Ryan dead ball was used, and as that requires batting skill to send it out of reach of the fielders, the Stars, of course, retired in one, two three order, each man, as he came to the bat, apparently aiming only to hit the ball hard, without the slightest idea as to where it was going. Duffy and Simmons put the Stars out in this innings, both taking easy fly balls.

In the third innings Duffy led off with a high fly to Worth and took his seat. Pinkham followed with a hot bounder to Barlow, who, by a wide throw to Rogers, gave Pinkham a life. Zetlein then popped up one for Clyne to take, and was second out, and as Pinkham had got round on a passed ball, he was sent in on King's safe bounder, the umpire calling one strike on the first ball delivered to King, which the rules prohibit unless the ball is struck at. King was left, however, as Breen threw out Foley, one run being scored. Cummings led off on the other side with a hot bounder to left field, on which he secured his first easily, and, as Treacy set the ball go by him, Cummings took his second, and, getting to third on a passed ball, he came in on Barlow's hit to Wood. Barlow retiring at first base. This closed the third innings, with the totals at 1 to 1, and the game very interesting.

In the fourth innings Hodes was again prettily fielded out by Barlow, both he and Rogers working handsomely together at short field and first base. Wood now came to the rescue with a safe ball to right field, and first earning his base, he got round on a passed ball, and by Simmons' safe bounder to right field, he came in. By a bad throw in of Fish's Simmons got round to third, but there he was left, as Treacy and Duffy hit high fly balls for Barlow and Clyne to take, the innings closing for one run. On the Star side it was one, two, three again, the Stars still hitting hard at the ball and making chance hits.

In the fifth innings the Whites were again whitewashed, their batsmen hitting too quickly at the slows; Barlow, Breen and Rogers, putting the side out. On the Star side M. Rogers had his base given him by a low throw of Duffy's to Simmons, the latter failing to pick up the ball. Fish then hit a high fly for Simmons to take, and Rogers, thinking Simmons would drop it for a double play, got pretty well between the bases, in readiness to run to second or return to first. Wood seeing where he was, ran and stood on the line of the base to take the ball from Simmons, and as Rogers ran back to first, he had to push Wood out of his way, and in so doing he overran the base, and was then touched by Wood. Here was an instance where the base runner had the right of way, as the fielder was not catching the ball, but merely fielding it from another player, and therefore, in taking it from the thrower, he could just as readily receive it while standing off the line of the base as he could standing in the base runner's way. It was as clear a case of "obstruction" under the rules—though not intended, as in Leonard's case, as that of the latter was in the Boston and Olympic match. The umpire, however, erroneously gave Rogers out on the double play, and, as Cummings poped up a high ball for Duffy, the Stars were again whitewashed. This they did not mind so much, so long as they could keep their opponents' score down.

In the sixth innings Hodes led off with a three baser, and, by a passed ball, came in. Wood followed with a high one to left field, which Dollard might, perhaps, have got under had he not fallen, but, as it was, Wood made his 2d by the hit, thus earning the run scored. In being too easer to run he got caught napping on a foul ball which M. Rogers fielded to Cummings, and the latter to Breen, in time to out Wood off at 2d, and as Breen and Worth after wards made two neat catches, the Whites had to be content themselves with the one run earned. On the Star side no runs were scored, although Worth had a life given him by Pinkham, and Dollard made a good base hit; but as Clyne, instead of trying to pop a ball safe to right field, the space being left open in consequence of base runners being on 1st and 2d bases, hit hard at it for the chance of a two or three base hit or a home run, he simply sent a high ball into King's hands at centre field, and deservedly met the fate of muffin hitters. This is the weakness of the Star batting. They think more of three base hits or home runs made against mediocre pitching and fielding, with its sequence of large scores, than they do of securing two or three runs in a game by skilful one base hits earned against fine fielding and strategic pitching.

In the seventh innings the Whites were finely fielded out by the Stars, though two of the decisions were of questionable judgment, both at first base and third. Simmons opened with a safe hit and earned his first; Treacy was then easily disposed of by Worth, who was in his home position and played well; Duffy then hit a high ball, which looked a sure catch for Clyne, and Duffy very foolishly failed to run to first, but Clyne dropped the ball, and had Duffy run to first he would have had a life given him. As it was, Barlow backed up Clyne, picked up the ball and threw it just in time to cut the baserunner off at first, though it was a close thing. Every captain of a nine should insist upon his men making the best of time to first base, no matter how sure it looks for an out. Nothing is sure in base ball. On the other side another blank was drawn, for, though Pinkham gave M. Rogers a life by a dropped foul fly, he afterwards tipped out, the majority of the Stars hitting at Zetlein's worst balls and striking under them nearly every time.

Treacy opened play in the 8th innings with his first safe hit, but Duffy was put out on the fly by Clyne, and Pinkham would have been second out but for a muff by Breen at right-short, and as Zetlein was finely fielded out by Barlow and Mort Rogers, but for the muff the Chicagos would have been whitewashed. Instead, however, by a bad throw of Cummings to 2d and two passed balls, Treacy went home and Pinkham took his third. Two men were out and one run had been scored when King hit a ball direct to Clyne and Pinkham ran for home. Clyne, instead of following the rule of play and throwing the man out at first and thereby ending the innings, threw the ball home, thereby taking a double risk, for as the ball struck the fielder and caused one of the catcher's reach, not only did King have a life, but both Pinkham and King secured their runs. The result of this lack of judgement was to give the Chicago three additional runs, for afterwards, by Foley and Hodes' good batting, another run was scored. Barlow fielding Wood out prettily. On the Star side Cummings again hit safe for his base, amidst loud applause. Barlow, however, was well caught by Duffy, and by Rogers' hit to Duffy, Cummings was forced out at 3d, and but for a low throw by Wood and a muff of Simmons a double play would have disposed of Rogers also. By Worth's good hit, however, Rogers made his 2d, but there he was left, as Dollard's foul fly was captured in good style by Pinkham; result, another blank.

The Chicagos now went in for their last innings and though Barlow dropped a fly ball, by a close decision at second Treacy was put out, and so the Whites had to be content with their seven runs scored and one earned. On the Star side, Clyne opened with a safe hit and by a passed ball got to his second, and though the next three strikers were disposed of without being caught, still Clyne, by bad base running, failed to get round to the home, and so the Stars had to retire from the game with but one run to their credit and that not earned, when by good management, independent of ordinary errors, the score of the game would have been 3 to 2 only in favor of the White Stockings. The umpiring was very oscillating, first strict and then lenient. The feature of the game on the Star side was Barlow's short-fielding, Mort Rogers' first base play and Cummings' effective pitching. On the White Stocking side Wood, Foley and Hodes did the most service in the field, the latter leading at the bat. The score:—

CHICAGO.	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
King, c.f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Foley, r.f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hodes, c.	4	1	2	6	1	0
Wood, 2d b.	4	1	2	2	5	0
Simmons, 1st b.	3	0	2	7	1	0
Treacy, l.f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Duffy, s.s.	3	0	0	4	3	0
Pinkham, 3d b.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Zetlein, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	7	9	27	8	0

INNINGS—*Runs Scored.*	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Chicago	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	0—7
Star	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Runs Earned.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1
Star	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

First base by errors—Chicago, 6 times; Star, 2 times. Total fielding errors—Chicago, 12; Star, 14. Double plays by Simmons and Wood. Umpire—Mr. Wilder. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes.

PASTIME vs. HAYMAKERS.

On May 30th the Pastimes, of Baltimore, met their old opponents, the Haymakers, on the Madison avenue grounds, and, as the fact was brought to mind that the Trojans were twice defeated by the Pastimes (once in a close game of 14 to 15), quite a large concourse of people assembled to witness the game. The Haymakers having just defeated the Mutuals, by a score of 25 to 10, also the Bostons and Eckfords, there was a hope only that the Pastimes would give them a tough pull. The game was called at 4 P. M., with Mr. Graham, of the Olympic Club, of Baltimore, as umpire, his decisions being very satisfactory and impartial. The amateurs went to the bat and retired with one run, not earned, Barr-tt being the lucky one. The Trojans, however, were more fortunate, scoring three runs. This lead they held until the fourth innings, when the Pastimes tied them, and thence afterwards the game was nip and tuck each succeeding innings, with ties and varying fortune. Cheer upon cheer rent the air as every good play was made. In the beginning of the ninth innings, the Trojans had the lead of one, the score standing 22 to 21 in their favor. The amateurs went to the bat determined to win, and retired only when four runs had been scored. This gave the Trojans three to tie and four to win, but the only goose egg placed to their charge was, unfortunately for them, laid this innings, three hands going out in quick succession, leaving one man on his base and the amateurs the victors. The excitement before this had grown to a fever heat, and when the result became manifest, there was a general shout by all present. The Pastimes seemed to have had but little difficulty in batting McMullin, and at times sent the ball flying over the field out of the reach of the fielders. On the other hand but little was made off McDonald, numerous flies and fouls testifying to his ability in this particular. The score:—

PASTIME.	AB.	R.	1B.	T.	O.	A.	E.
Buck, s. s.	7	3	3	5	4	6	4
Barrett, c.	7	3	3	5	10	2	1
Worth'gton 2d b	7	3	5	5	3	3	3
Doyle, l. f.	7	2	3	6	1	0	2
Chenowith, r. f.	7	3	4	8	0	0	1
McDonald, p.	7	1	2	4	0	0	0
Ponlein, 3d b.	6	3	2	3	2	0	2
Bailey, c. f.	6	3	4	7	3	0	1
Kernan, 1st b.	6	1	3	7	1	1	0
Totals	61	25	26	38	27	11	16

HAYMAK'S.	AB.	R.	1B.	T.	O.	A.	E.
McGeary, s. s.	7	3	5	4	5	2	4
York, c. f.	7	1	3	5	0	0	0
Fynn, r. f.	7	3	4	5	0	1	0
Fynn, p.	7	3	4	5	0	3	0
Hagan, c.	7	3	4	5	0	1	0
Addy, 2d b.	6	3	3	4	4	3	0
Ferguson, 1st b.	6	1	1	4	1	0	0
Higham, c.	6	2	2	3	0	0	0
Eggler, c. f.	6	2	3	3	0	0	0
Wolters, p.	6	1	4	0	3	0	0
Patterson, r. f.	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	61	25	35	38	27	10	5

INNINGS.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Pastime	3	4	0	5	1	7	0	5	0—25
Haymakers	3	1	1	2	5	6	7	5	0—22

Scorers—John W. Scofield and J. M. Uhlhoff. Umpire—J. C. Graham, Olympic B. B. C., of Balto.—Passed balls—Pastime, 5; Haymakers, 2. Flies caught—Pastime, 15; Haymakers, 10. Double plays by Buck, Worthington and Kernan, and McDonald and Kernan; McGeary and Connors.

THE TENNESSEE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Below will be found the score of a game played at Nashville, Tenn., on May 26th, for the championship of the state, between the Morgan Club, of that city, and the Mutuals, of Memphis. The latter club have lately strengthened their nine by the engagement of Burt and Pitts, late catcher and pitcher of the Lee Club, of New Orleans. The score:—

Mutuals.	O.	R.
Burt, c.	3	1
Winters, l. f.	3	4
Doolan, c. f.	3	4
Burke, 1st b.	3	1
Pitts, p.	3	1
Levi, 2d b.	4	1
Armstrong, s. s.	3	1
Murphy, 3d b.	3	1
Lawrence, r. f.	3	1
Total	28	10

Morgan.	O.	R.
Rea, 1st b.	3	1
Moses, c. f.	4	1
Burns, l. f.	4	1
Johnson, 2d b.	3	0
Forbes, c.	3	0
Fogarty, r. f.	3	0
Dunman, 3d b.	3	0
Fowler, p.	3	1
Total	30	5

INNINGS.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Mutual	3	0	1	0	1	4	1	0	0—10
Morgan	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0—5

Scorers—Messrs. Parrell and Meath. Umpire—Lew Mast. Time of game—One hour and forty-five minutes.

ROCHESTER vs. NIAGARA.—A game was played at Lockport, N. Y., on May 30th, between the Rochester Club, of Rochester, and the Niagaras, of the former place, resulting as under:—

INNINGS.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Rochester	3	0	1	0	2	1	4	0	1—12
Niagara	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	1—17

ROCKFORD vs. BOSTON.

On May 28th, the Forest City Club, of Rockford, Ill., entered Boston, Mass., for the first time, to play with their friends of the Boston Club, which includes Spaulding, Barnes and Cone, of the old Rockford nine. We notice that the Boston papers allude to the Forest City Club as a new organization, whereas, in 1866, they were the only club to defeat the strong nine of the National Club, of Washington, at Chicago, during the great western trip of the Nationals, George Wright playing in the National nine at that time. The attendance at the match of May 29th, was quite numerous, but the game proved to be a display not up to the mark expected, the Boston nine having an easy task, comparatively, to defeat their western friends.

Play was called at twenty minutes of four. The Boston club having won the toss, sent their opponents to the bat. Mack, their first striker, reached a first; Addy fired out to Jackson, and Fisher retired by Schafer to Gould. The Red Stockings were equally unfortunate, as Jackson fouled out to Hastings; Barnes retired at first; Birdsall struck a pop foul one over Mack's head, and made two bases. McVey made a weak strike and the base side was out, as Fisher got the ball in time to pass it to Mack.

The second innings opened favorably for the Forest Citys, as Hastings hit a "corker" over Barry's head, making three bases. Stires went out at first and Hastings came in. Ham made a base hit but was forced out by Sager. Anson had a "life" at first; Bird hit one to centre field and Anson came in. Mack struck to Jackson and forced Bird out; Sager tumbled on third.

The Bostons scored and earned a run in the second innings. On the part of the visitors Mack and Addy came in, although the latter should have been declared out, as he was fairly put out in trying to steal second; but as the umpire's decision is final, there could be no appeal.

On the third innings the Reds batted Fisher for seven runs, earning four of them.

In the fourth and fifth innings the Forest Citys were whitewashed, and the Reds scored but one run, Birdsall being the man.

On the seventh innings Hastings made a splendid hit to Harry, but he was not lar enough out to catch it, and Hastings reached third base and stole in.

The Reds then gave an exhibition of their batting abilities, and Fisher and Mack (as they had changed positions) were hammered for ten runs, which seemed to affect the visitors, but they rallied slightly in the eighth innings, and scored five runs, but did not earn one.

In the ninth and last innings the Forest Citys retired for a blank, and "little" Jackson was the only representative for Boston, who made a run, the Bostons adding another victory to their list by a score of 25 to 11.

Of the visitors, Hastings and Anson played well, and in fact all did their best; but it was plainly seen from the start that they were overmatched in all points. The Red Stockings played a model game, and Jackson played better than in any game this season, except in the Haymaker-Boston match. Every strike he made was a liner, and good for two or three bases. Spaulding, Barnes, Schafer, McVey and Harry Wright were in fine play and did first rate. The following is the score:—

Boston.	R.	1s.	vs.
Jackson, 2d b.	3	4	7
Barnes, s. s.	3	3	7
Birdsall, r. f.	4	3	5
McVey, c.	3	3	5
H. Wright, c. f.	4	4	6
Gould, 1st b.	2	0	0
Schafer, 3d b.	2	2	2
Barrows, l. f.	0	0	0
Spalding, p.	1	0	0
Totals	25	25	37

Forest City.	R.	1s.	vs.
Mack, 1st b.	2	2	3
Addy, s. s.	1	2	3
York, c. f.	1	2	3
Fisher, p.	0	0	0
Hastings, c.	2	3	4
Stires, r. f.	0	0	0
Ham, 3d b.	0	0	0
Anson, 2d b.	1	2	2
Sager, l. f.	0	0	0
Bird, c.	0	1	1
Totals	11	14	21

INNINGS.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Boston	2	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	1—11
Forest City	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0—11

Runs Earned.

Boston	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0—4
Forest City	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Umpire—Mr. Goodwin, of the Harvard Club. Time of game—3 hours.

On May 30th the Rockfords played a second game with the Boston nine, in lieu of their match with the Harvards, the latter not being able to play.

The Red Stockings, having lost the toss, went first to the bat. Two first base hits and two on errors gave them two runs, one being earned. The Forest Citys then went in, and after Mack and Addy had been retired by foul bounds to McVey, and after a chance for a third out, which was lost by an error by Schafer, made four fine first base hits, and, aided by another error by Gould, who failed to hold an easy ball, scored five runs. The Reds secured an equal number of runs in the second innings, although it should have been a whitewash. At the close of the third innings the score stood even at eight runs, only one having been earned by the Bostons, and none by the visitors. The next three innings were more closely played, the Reds being snuffed each time, and the Forest Citys scoring one run on the sixth, which gave them the lead by one run. The Bostons went in and made two runs on the seventh, from fielding errors, the Forest Citys making one, and the score was even at 10. From this point, quite an interesting contest was witnessed, an improvement in the play of the Bostons; and so sharp was their fielding that they would scarce be recognized as the same nine which opened the game. Strange, wasn't it? The eighth innings was marked by two round ciphers. On the last innings the only thing of the game which approached excitement occurred. After Barnes had been out, Birdsall took first on called balls. McVey struck for a base. Harry was out and Gould took the bat, with "Bird" on third and McVey on second. Gould got a safe one to left field, bringing in Birdsall. Gould was then forced at second by Schafer, and the score was 11 to 10. The Forest Citys were retired in one, two, three style, and 11—10 were the figures. Following is the score:—

Boston.	R.	1s.	T.	Forest Citys.	R.	1s.	T.
Jackson, 2d b.	3	0	0	Mack, p.	1	0	0
Barnes, s. s.	3	3	5	Addy, s. s.	1	0	0
Birdsall, r. f.	1	0	0	Fisher, 1st b.	1	0	0
McVey, c.	0	0	0	Hastings, 2d b.	1	1	1
H. Wright, c. f.	0	1	1	Stires, r. f.	1	1	2
Gould, 1st b.	2	2	2	Ham, 3d b.	1	2	2
Schafer, 3d b.	1	1	2	Anson, c.	1	2	2
Barrows, l. f.	0	0	0	Sager, l. f.	2	2	2
Spalding, p.	1	0	0	Bird, c. f.	0	0	0
Totals	11	10	10	Totals	10	8	9

INNINGS.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Bostons	2	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	1—11
Forest Citys	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0—10

Runs earned—Bostons, 2; Forest Citys, 6. Umpire.—Mr. Lovett of the Lowells. Time.—2 hours and 55 minutes.

ROCKFORD vs. MUTUAL.

On Thursday, June 1st, the Forest City Club, of Rockford, Ill., played their first game this season with the Mutual Club, of New York, and the weather being fine and a close contest anticipated, it attracted a large attendance. The Mutuals presented all of their nine, except Mills, a disabled hand obliging him to take a rest. Higham playing behind the bat in his place. The Forest City nine had Barker in Sager's place, and both the substitutes acquitted themselves with credit, especially Higham, who played as catcher in excellent style. He was hit in the face once, but pluckily kept his place. Martin, of the Eckfords, was umpire, and displayed excellent judgment in his decisions, but also showed his lamentable ignorance of the new rules in one respect, considering that he is captain of a professional nine, for he enforced the defunct rule of giving warning to the pitcher before calling balls, and to the batsman before calling strikings, his repeated calls of "ball to the bat" and "good ball" creating laughter, as such calls have not been heard since 1869.

At 3 P. M. Pearce went to the bat and Martin, of the Eckfords, called "play" Dice opened with a bounder over 3d base and took his 1st, but the next three strikers retired in the order in which they came to the bat; Mack fielding one out, and Addy and Hastings the other two by good throws to Mack. Mack opened play on behalf of Rockford, but, hitting a high foul, he was put out by Higham. Wolters disposed of the next man by an easy throw to start, and Joe fielded out the third himself.

In the second innings Ferguson was well taken on the fly by Anson, Higham hit safely for his base, and Eggler, after being missed by Anson on a tip, had a life given him by Addy's muff; after which he stole 2d, but by a safe bounder, and Patterson was well caught by Bird; so that but for the errors a whitewash would have been the result, instead of which Higham came home. It was the only run scored, however, as Pearce came on a foul fly.

On the other side, after Hastings had had a life given him on a dropped fly ball by Hatfield, Stires, Ham and Anson were put out in succession, Ferguson and Smith fielding balls to Start in old Atlantic style, Eggler closing the innings with a catch.

In the third innings Smith led off with a safe bounder between home and third, on which he made two bases; the next two, however, were prettily thrown out by Addy and Hastings, Smith getting round to third. Ferguson then hit safely, and sent Smith home, and Higham followed with a fine base hit to centre field, on which Ferguson would have secured his third out but for Bird's muff, Ham closing the innings with a finely taken fly, but one run had been earned, though two were scored. On the other side Wolters, Higham and Smith fielded the Rockfords out for their third whitewash, Smith's fine play being noteworthy, as was the catching of Higham.

In the fourth innings Hastings went to bat, Start and Anson played at second, and the right men were in the right places at once. Wolters opened with a hot grounder to Addy, who and well to stop it with his feet, Wolters earning his base. Ham then fielded out Faile ran handsomely, and Mack handed a foul fly from Pearce's bat prettily; Wolters previously getting round on a wild pitch. By a wide throw of Addy's and a muff of Mack's, Smith had a life given him and thereby the Mutuals escaped a whitewash. Start then secured his base and sent Wolters home, and when Start ran for second Hastings threw to Anson, but not in time, and the ball being sent back to Hastings, Smith narrowly escaped being put out at home base. By a grand play the innings was closed with Start on second, two runs being scored, with none earned. On the other side Addy opened with a safe hit, the ball being handsomely stopped by Smith, but by Fisher's run to Wolters Addy was forced out, Fisher getting his base, and by a throw of Higham's got to second safely. Hastings then hit a long ball to left field, which Hatfield held in beautiful style, and as Stires hit a high foul, which Smith failed to hold, the Rockfords escaped a whitewash. Afterwards Stires hit safely to right field, and Patterson failing to handle the ball properly, Fisher ran in; but Ham ended the innings with a high ball to hatfield, the fourth innings closing with the totals at 5 to 1 in favor of the Mutuals. The game thus far had been rather one-sided, but afterwards the play of the Rockfords improved and in the last five innings each side added 2 runs to their score.

In the 5th innings, after the retirement of the two first strikers of the Mutual nine, Eggler hit well for two bases and was sent home by Wolter's good hit, Patterson's ball to Smith forcing Wolters off at 2d, Ferguson also fielding Patterson out at 1st, but the out did not count, as Wolters was third out. On the other side, though Bird made his base and Mack had a life given him by a foul sound being missed by Smith and Hatfield between them, no run was scored, as Higham, Ferguson and Hatfield put the side out by fly-catches. The totals now stood at 6 to 1 in favor of the Mutuals, and the betting was on the Mutuals' winning by three to one at least.

In the next four innings, however, they scored but one run and that was in the eighth innings, when Eggler made a three-base hit and was sent home by Wolters' good hit. Eight men were captured at first base by Mack in these innings, two by himself, his play being excellent in the position. Hastings made one fine fly-catch and Barker took a foul bound well. Start also made a good catch; while Addy and Anson did efficient service in their positions. On the other side not a run was scored until the ninth innings, and then chiefly by errors. In this innings Hastings had a life given by a poor throw of Smith's and Start's failure to hold the ball, and by Ham's good hit and that of Barker's, two runs were afterwards scored, the Rockfords thereby escaping a bad defeat, as they closed the ninth innings with the totals at 7 to 3 only, a creditable result against so strong a nine as the Mutuals. The score:—

MUTUAL.	R.	1s.	P.O.	A.
Pearce, s. s.	0	1	0	2
Smith, 2d b.	2	2	2	2
Start, 1st b.	0	2	8	0
Hatfield, l. f.	0	0	4	0
Ferguson, 2d b.	1	1	4	1
Higham, c.	2	2	8	0
Eggler, c. f.	2	2	3	0
Wolters, p.	1	4	0	3
Patterson, r. f.	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	14	27	8

FOREST CITY.	R.	1s.	P.O.	A.
Mack, 1st b.	0	0	15	0
Addy, s. s.	0	0	1	2
Fisher, p.	0	0	0	2
Hastings, c.	1	0	2	2
Stires, r. f.	0	1	1	0
Ham, 3d b.	0	1	2	3
Anson, 2d b.	0	1	3	2
Barker, l. f.	0	1	2	0
Bird, c. f.	0	1	1	0
Totals	3	8	27	12

INNINGS.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Mutuals	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5—7
Forest City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—3

Runs Earned.

Mutuals	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5—7
Forest City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2

First base by errors—Mutuals, 4 times; Forest City, 3 times. Total fielding errors—Mutual 10; Forest City, 11. Umpire—Mr. Martin, of the Eckford Club. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

ECKFORD vs. ROCKFORD.

On Friday, June 2d, the Rockfords played with the Eckford nine on the Union grounds in the presence of a numerous concourse of spectators, and the contest proved to be a remarkably well played one. The Eckfords offset Hastings with Chapman, the game being merely an exhibition contest, as neither of these players can legally take part in a regular match game between professional clubs, the former's time expiring June 15th and the latter June 8th. The score:—

FOREST CITY.	R.	1s.	P.O.	A.
Mack, 1st b.	2	1	14	1
Addy, s. s.	1	1	1	3
Fisher, p.	0	1	1	2
Hastings, c.	1	2	9	0
Stires, r. f.	0	0	1	0
Ham, 3d b.	0	0	0	3
Anson, 2d b.	0	0	0	0
Barker, l. f.	1	1	1	0
Bird, c.	0	0	1	0
Total	6	7	27	16

ECKFORD.	R.	1s.	P.O.	A.
Allison, 1st b.	1	1	6	0
Start, 2d b.	1	1	2	4
Nelson, 3d b.	1	2	1	1
Gedney, l. f.	0	0	2	0
Swandell, 3d b.	0	2	0	0
Hicks, s. s.	0	0	3	6
Chapman, r. f.	1	0	1	0
Holdsworth, s. s.	1	0	1	0
Skelly, c.	2	1	9	0
Total	7	8	27	9

INNINGS—*Runs scored.*	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Forest City	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Eckford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Runs Earned.

Forest City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Eckford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Double plays—Eckford, 2. First base by errors—Eckford, 6; Forest City, 4. Umpire—Mr. C. Mills, of the Mutual Club. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

Hicks caught extremely well on the Eckford side, and Swandell followed Ferguson's example on Tuesday, and played his position of second base without an error. Nelson also fielded brilliantly, making a very handsome double play in the sixth innings; he also led the score at the bat. On the Rockford side, the fielding of Mack at first base, Anson at second and Addy at short stop, was exceedingly quick and effective.

EXCELSIOR vs. EAGLE.—These clubs played a game at Rondout, N. Y., on May 26th, which terminated as below:

INNINGS.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Excelsior	10	1	7	7	5	1	1	0	1—34
Eagle	2	10	1	7	1	1	1	2	0—25

THE CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS.

The following is the record of the games played by the new clubs which have entered for the whip pennant of the profession and Association up to June 3d.

1. Chicago vs. Cleveland	14	13	1
2. Chicago vs. Cleveland	12	10	2
3. Chicago vs. Olympic	24	7	3
4. Chicago vs. Olympic	9	7	4
1. Boston vs. National	32	4	1
2. Boston vs. Olympic	30	18	2
3. Boston vs. Harmar'd'e	9	5	3
4. Boston vs. Haymaker	14	29	4
5. Boston vs. Athletic	11	6	5
1. Athletic vs. Eckford	10	4	1
2. Athletic vs. Eckford	11	8	2
1. Mutual vs. Paymaker	14	3	1
2. Mutual vs. Haymaker	10	25	2
1. F. Wayne vs. Cleveland	2	0	1
2. Fort Wayne vs. Chicago	5	14	2
3. Fort Wayne vs. Olympic	13	12	3
1. Haymaker vs. Boston	5	9	1
2. Haymaker vs. Boston	3	19	2
3. Haymaker vs. Mutual	3	16	3
4. Haymaker vs. Olympic	5	15	4
1. Rockford vs. Cleveland	4	12	1
2. Rockford vs. Chicago	5	15	2
3. Rockford vs. Olympic	15	12	3
4. Rockford vs. Kekiongs	17	13	4
5. Rockford vs. Cleveland	13	12	5
1. Olympic vs. National	30	13	1
2. Olympic vs. Chicago	15	20	2
3. Olympic vs. Cleveland	12	8	3
4. Olympic vs. C

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Introductory Overture.

MONDAY, June 5th, '71.

The intense heat of the past week, while it may have been seasonable and beneficial for companies that show *in tents*, was by no means conducive to good business in our own theatres; and instead of *getting on* successfully at the close of the over-praised month of May, our managers experienced a heavy *falling off* in patronage, while our worthy treasurers, "albeit unused to the melting mood," shed copious floods of perspiration, if not of tears, in consequence of the embargo which old Sol, in his heated frenzy, had placed upon them. They cast a wistful eye at Saratoga, and twigged Long Branch with many longings, at which summer resorts preparations are well-nigh perfected for the usual entertainment of man and beast, the latter, in some cases, predominating, if we are to judge by the conduct of certain parties at the dinner table. But, *nous verrons*, as our forefathers used to say; let us live while we live.....We are to have music wherever we go during the summery season—in the parks, in the gardens, and even in the public thoroughfares, by itinerant bands who pass round the hat, and are thankful for favors, even on a small *scale*, which enables them to *balance* accounts with their boarding house keepers at the close of the week, and taking about this musical scale, did any any resemblance between it and a military brigade ever suggest itself to you? No? And yet there is a *great* similarity; the brigade, like the musical scale, has its *staff*, and likewise its *flats* and *sharps* in a proportionate degree; it is formed in *lines*, and has its *majors*, its (sappers and) *miners*, its *marches* and its *treats*; and this same musical scale is like a drinking saloon, because it is furnished with a bar to divide the liquid notes into *equal measures*, and the key note is a *tonic*; but during the heated term the tonic

Has "gone from our gaze
Like a beautiful dream,"
And the fumes of the whiskey
Give place to ice cream.

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KEEP THE BALL A-ROLLING.

While the game of life is on,
All mankind the players,
Push the battle—who's afraid?
The fates shall be purveyors.
Laugh at trouble, laugh at care,
Life's nerve is no controlling;
Be this our motto everywhere:
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Scatter dullness to the winds,
'Tis a happy motto;
While we cultivate our minds
In Dame Learning's grotto
Let's to sport give equal time,
Knell of sadness tolling,
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He's not wise who wastes the years
Brooding over sorrow
Trust us, coin that's washed with tears
Is worst of all to borrow;
Let's chaff and laugh the while we quaff,
With wine or lager-mowlishly—
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KENNYSON'S PRINCESS—BOILED DOWN AND TRAVESTIED TO SUIT A WHIM OF THE DAY.

Scene.—Hall of Audience in the Palace of the Princess Ida.—The latter lounging on a canopied fauteuil, surrounded by her maids. Melissa (Miss Bloomer), Blanche, Psyche, Florian (a shred of Princess) and Diddy McShane, all in Bloomers.

A ballet is performed, during which the Princess rises and paces.

PRINCESS.—There, there I break off. My brain is in a whirl.
To-day I'm like some wayward, silly girl.
Whim chases whim ath'wart my reeling brain,
And oft I wish I were at home again.
I feel a nameless want—strange, undefined—
Had I but one fond friend to hear my mind.
SONG:
Now seeks each bird in woodland shade
Its chosen mate; in glen and g ade
All living beings seek their match,
But, ah, for me there is no catch.
My spirits droop: I thrill, I g ow.
What can it be, what can it be
That makes me feel all over so?
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PSYCHE.—This is sheer weakness. If the dance grows dull,
Relief from study one may surely suit.
BLANCHE.—And, by the way, some new books have been sent;
Drone's Metaphysics, Life an Accident,
Locke on the Understanding—
PRIN.—Would some friend would place
Such open the page!
PSY.—Or you may trade
In Darwin's latest work on Man some sign
How came from apes the human frame divine.
PRIN.—Has that Revolution not yet come?
BLA.—No; but I hope soon will!
PRIN.—Fahs! child—how dumb!
I meant the paper. You are threesome all,
Yet none for me! What if my father's hall;
How a desire to raise our sex from thra!
And make them worthy of a loftier sphere,
Prompted the thought that finds its utterance here;—
For this I built this palace, and to found
My College drew from all the country round
The choicest maids to grace profe-sorships,
Or rather wisdom's love from wiser lips.
Our work is but begun, think not that I
Will fail while life is left to look or try.
Bow to your general task yourselves betake,
Then pastime-driving, boating on the lake,
Gathering in woodland depths sweet lore from flowers—o
Then once more study for the remaining hours.
This morning round is ended, Psyche, Blanche,
Break up your classes. Now, rouse the ranche!
Do thou remain behind, Melissa, dear,

Psyche, Blanche, &c., squat, R.

And with thy others strive my gloom to cheer.
MELISSA—*Sings de cuillez).*
"When the moon on the lake is beaming,
And the zephyrs stir the leaves,

Knocking without R.

Each flow'r, each bough with silver's gleaming,
And the air with transport heaves,

Knocking, loud, rapid knocking, R.

SOPH.—Who's that knocking!
Who's that knocking,
Who's that knocking at the door? Who's that
Knocking at the door?
Stop that knocking, do.

VOICES without.—"Let us in."
PRIN.—"Do one who knocks, Mellon; if any pursue
Ask what you're made of, say you're
Made of Honor. [Exit MELISSA, R. 1st E.]
My heart forebods some trouble, and if dreams
May go for anything, I had last night
Such night a fairy wished my secret,
And bet this morn my own chirrupiest, Sophia,
Made me expect important things—

[*Exeunt* MELISSA, R. 1st E.

MR.—Highness, three strangers sue with best of zeal,
Power at your service and kindliness crave.
PRIN.—If they're on business, ceremony waive,
Admit them straight. O, for a new sensation!
[*Exit* MELISSA, R. 1st E., and returns with *Prince Felix, Florus and Horace, attended by Bruno—the young scamps being in Bloomerian array.*
Briefly, your errand?
FELIX.—Type of
Fugitives from man's oppression,
Sisters three from distant shore,
Hearing of your highness' bounty,
Hospitality implore.
TRIO.—Fugitives from man's oppression, &c.
PRIN.—All who need sustenance are welcome here,
That is, unless in breeches they appear.
Of course you read the sign above the gate:
For Man to enter is to rush on fate.
FELIX.—Our truth these clear credentials fully prove.

[Hands on tongue-tied letter, with queer face. Three cards fall out.]

PRIN.—From Mrs. Stanton! This is proof sufficient,
Of gratitude I trust I'm not deficient.
FELIX.—Those, highness, are our cards.
PRIN.—Cards! rather signs, or offers of rewards.
(Reads.)—The ladies Flora de Rose and Bellarmina,
And, from the same, the dame Florentina.
You are right welcome. Sisters all, attend!

[Exit Prince Felix and Psyche and Sisters from all sides.]

Three novices await our kindly greeting.

(Shaking of hands all round.)

Excuse my now your duties first repeating.
Our course is rigid—study unrelishing,
Labor, of kind the surgest best bedtiting;
Boating and driving, boxing with the clown,
For to preserve the health it much behooves.
Ask for the rest, and pass your time,
Such may do pretty much as she may please.
Receive the kiss of friendship!

[Princess blows Felix, Blanche, Florus; Psyche, Florian.]

There's a board coming! fit for any man.
FELIX.—To satisfy you, I'll another give.
PRIN.—'Tis needless! Now, your face again I scan,
"Tis true! 'tis her to do.—The excellence
FLORUS.—Sweets to the sweet! Now, by my faith, 'tis pretty
To die of kisses, bonbons and *confetti*.
FLORIAN.—I've to on the oath—that is, I've kissed the book,
I come with crimson binding, dozens—look!
FELIX.—You're far behind; I've ta'en at least a score,
And if you doubt, I'll take it o'er and o'er.
PRIN.—Penance severe as that we do not ask.
FELIX.—Nay, madam—'tis no penance—(no say lovers)—and no task.
PRIN.—There are no madams and no lovers here.
We'll scorch the cloven foot should it appear.
Man we disdain, and if his smiles we scout,
Trust me, the odious race will soon die out.
Peace! The convocation will now begin.

(All taking their places.

You *(to Florus)*, will, for maie to Psyche be assigned—
You *(to Florian)* to Professor Blanche—no fooling, mind!
And you *(to Felix)*—if with slender conch and humble fare,
You can content yourself with feminitary hair.
FELIX, FLORUS AND FLORIAN.—M—madam—your Highness!

(Confused and laughing).

PRIN.—No answer! 'Tis my wish that this should be.
BRUNO.—Mid all this fuss they've quite forgotten me.
PRIN.—O, for companions you'll have two or three—
Princesses, too, of very high degree.
Bridget, Penelope—teach her her duties.

(Biddy McShane and Penelope advance).

BRUNO.—*(Shocked).* Well, they are beauties!
I'm regularly taken in and done for!
But first *(spits on his hands)*, I've a thought my liberty to run for.
Here goes! The Lord forgive me for my sins!
It's usually the longest leg that wins.

[Runs around and follows on our him—end of R. 1st E., followed by Penelope and McShane.]

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J. D. WALKER, the bill-poster of Detroit, Mich., and who has started in business in Buffalo, N. Y., as well, was in town last week.

A SERIES OF BENEFITS are to occur at Tony Pastor's this week. Frank Kerns takes his this evening, June 5th; Frank Girard, on the afternoon and evening of the 6th; Joseph Brahaan, on the afternoon and evening of the 7th; Johnny Wild, on the 8th; the ushers and doorkeepers on the 9th; and Dody Pastor, the treasurer, on the 10th, which will close the present season.

MISS ANNIE DELAND, the beautiful comedienne, now acting at Wallack's Theatre, has been engaged by Mrs. John Wood for the St. James Theatre, London, Eng., and will sail for that city per steamer of the 24th inst.

DAVID WAMBOLD, the tenor singer of the San Francisco Minstrels, has commenced an action for divorce from his wife, Mrs. Isabella Wambold. She in return seeks by a cross action a divorce from him. The case is to come up for hearing in the Supreme Court, Monday, June 12th.

AT TONY PASTOR'S ORPHEA HOUSE benefits are announced for Dody Pastor, the popular treasurer, and Johnny Wild, the Ethiopian comedian. For bill of fare, etc., see advertisements in another column.

Dramatic.

FROM CINCINNATI, O., our correspondent sends the following items, under date of June 2d:—The joint benefit of Forsberg and Cheney, at Mozart Hall, last Friday, of which I gave the programme last week, proved to be a genuine benefit, a good sized audience greeting them, notwithstanding the uncomfortably warm weather. Charles Reade's play of 'Dora,' founded on Tennyson's poem, was given very creditably, the leading *roles* being in the hands of the *beneficiaires*, and Miss H. Bailey, who played Dora sweetly. After a fair recitation of the poem 'Interman,' by Louis O'Shaughnessy, Lingard sketches by Locke, which he did handsomely, and some songs and dances by Charley Seymour, the 'Chevalier D'Industrie,' was given as a wind-up, with Forsberg as Robert Macaire, and Locke as Jacques Strop. The piece is original, and is a clever continuation of the well-known drama of 'Robert Macaire.' No two *rotes* could be found better suited to Forsberg and Locke, and they made a great success of it. Mr. Forsberg left Sunday night for New York, where he is to appear at the Globe, on the 5th, in 'Neck and Neck.' .....Emboldened by the success of the gentlemen, Charlotte Crampton has taken Wood's theatre for to-night (Friday), and appeals to the public with an attractive programme, consisting of the last two acts of 'Richard III,' in which she appears as Richard, and Harry McDonald as Richmond; Lingard sketches by E. A. Locke; 'Yankee Shook' (whoe'er he be) in his specialties; and winding up with the farce of the 'Secret,' in which Charles Wilkinson appears as Thomas, and gives a banjo solo, etc. The indications are that she will have a good house."

THE ATTENDANCE AT THE NEW OPERA HOUSE, Rochester, N. Y., during the past week, has been rather light, owing no doubt to the extreme heat, says our correspondent, who wrote June 3d, adding that "Miss Annie Waite and W. H. Leake opened an engagement last Monday evening in the 'Three Guardsmen,' which was repeated on the night following. On Wednesday and Thursday was presented a new drama, entitled 'Out of the Mire.' Miss Waite and Mr. Leake, in their respective parts, were well received. Lt. Clinton Hall, as H

North, Second street Opera House, Philadelphia, and started on a short traveling tour through New Jersey and Pennsylvania, opening in Philadelphia again next August.

AT THE PHILADELPHIA VARIETIES, Tenth and Callowhill streets, Philadelphia, Miss Ella Weaner made her first appearance on the 29th of May, and next week with a warm reception, being rapturously applauded and encored again and again in her well-rendered protean vocalisms. Charles Ward, another new face, made a most favorable impression by his excellent clog dancing. Miss Bertha deserves praise for her impersonations of "Statuary." The Canican, with Miles. Oberti and Brunetta, and two young ladies of the *ballet corps*, proved to be a source of considerable attraction. Matt Wheeler was very amusing as "Our German Cousin." The Freeman Sisters, in their duetts, obtained well-merited *encores*. The Female Minstrels, the Morreste Brothers in feats of acrobatism, and the comic drama of "One Hundred Years Hence," combined to make up a very attractive programme. Miss Ella Weaner concludes her engagement on the 10th inst. A new local drama, entitled "A Dreadful Murder in Ridge Avenue," will be produced this week, and the popular Can-can will be danced by six *premiers danseuses* from New York, taking the place of Miles. Brunetta and Oberti, who have concluded their engagement here.

THE ALHAMBRA, Seventh street below Arch, Philadelphia, under the management of Mr. C. E. Rollins, has become a popular place of resort with the amusement seekers of that city. The programme last week commenced with the ever popular female minstrels, and included the following attractive features:—Murphy and Egbert in their well executed songs and dances, "Golden Showers" and "Apple of My Eye;" Otto Burbank, Dick Parker and J. E. Carton, in their Ethiopian sketches; Amy De Brent in a variety of new serio-comic songs, and the Harrison Sisters and Miss Marie Bonnee in dances; the Can-can rightly bringing the entertainment to a close. On the 7th inst., A. J. Talbot will make his first appearance here and perform his great feat of shooting an apple off the head of Miss Emma Miles. Mlle. Henrietta will make her re-appearance this week, and Pharaxyn, the magician, will commence an engagement here. Mr. C. E. Rollins has been tendered a complimentary benefit, to take place on Thursday, the 8th inst., and has impressed a considerable array of talent, which will, doubtless, attract a large audience.

DUCHILLO'S TEXAN TROUPE was to have started from North Troy, Vt., June 1st, for a tour under canvas. The wagons, harnesses and canvas are all new, the outfit costing some $7,000. The route was North Troy, Eden, Hyde Park, Stowe, Moretown, Waitsfield and Warren.

HEYWOOD'S EUROPEAN VARIETIES performed in Foxboro, Mass., June 3d, and are billed to play in North Easton, 5th, and Stoughton, 6th. McDonald's Boston Cornet Band joined the company on June 1st at East Attleboro.

A COMPANY OF VARIETY PERFORMERS, principally from the late Globe Theatre, New York, under the management of S. K. Spencer, and advertised as the "Broadway Minstrels," performed in Titusville, Pa., June 3d, and were announced to remain the 5th.

BUTLER AND GILMORE'S NEW YORK COMPANY from the Theatre Comique, New York, is billed to play in Newark, N. J., June 8th and 9th; Bridgeport, Conn., 7th; New Haven, 8th and 9th; Hartford, 10th and 12th; Springfield, Mass., 13th; Worcester, 14th; Providence, R. I., 15th, 16th and 17th, and commence a four weeks' engagement at the Boston Theatre, Boston, Mass., on the 19th.

THE VICTORIA GYMNASTS, at present traveling with the European Combination, advertise that they can be engaged in October.

THE GLOBE THEATRE, Chicago, Ill., collapsed again on the 31st, and, it is to be hoped, for the last time.....At the Olympic Theatre everything is serene, and a general good performance is nightly given to good business. Since last, Frank Frayne has associated himself with Messrs. Wilson & Co., and is now the general manager. The female minstrel first part is one of the most attractive features, as it introduces Clara Butler and Minnie Rainforth in charmingly sung ballads; Jack Talbot and Ed. Chrissie in comic ditties and well told jokes, and pleasing music by Prof. Hermann's orchestra. In the olio, Charley Worley executes a song and dance in his usual clever style; Emma Miles in fancyful movements; Minnie Rainforth in a pleasing comic ballad; Willie Maloney a clog dance; Clara Butler sings in a sweet manner "Katy Mavourneen;" after which, Billy Burton and Minnie Rainforth in a double musket drill, followed by the rattling farce of the "Stage Struck Barber," with Frank Frayne as Jerry Clip, Fuller as Snips in a very laughable style. Miss Nellie Clifford, Mary Olive and Joseph Moll are underlined for next week. So wrote our correspondent on June 2d.

AT THE FRONT STREET THEATRE COMIQUE, Baltimore, Md., the new faces that appeared during the past week consisted of Nicolo Norton, juggler, and Lew and Frank Colton, song and dance performers, all of whom commenced on May 29th. Two new *ballets* by Biandowski, entitled "Achmet's Seraglio" and "L'Ecossaise" met with a favorable reception, the Misses Betty and Sophia Remmelsberg appearing in both. The serio-comic songs of Miss Sallie Mason and Miss Jennie Engel have been prominent features of the programme. A drama entitled "The Mysteries of Crime; or, The Mysteries of the Monumental City," written by Edeson, the stage manager, concluded the performances. Robert Nickle, magician, is announced to appear on June 5th.

BEN WHEELER, Irish comedian, Miss Elsie De Courcy, vocalist, and Master Bennie, lightning changes, were the new faces at the Baltimore Opera House during the past week. L. L. Davis and his performing dogs was underlined to commence an engagement on June 5th.

AT THE THEATRE COMIQUE, Detroit, Mich., Bowman and Harris, Miss Rosa Lee, Mlle. Augusta Lamereaux, and Miss Nellie Florence were the additions to the company the past week.

M. C. DALY, late of the theatre, Galveston, Texas, has accepted the management of the Palace Varieties, on Market street, in that city, which will shortly be re-opened.

AT SHELBY'S COMIQUE, Buffalo, N. Y., excellent business continues. The new faces the past week were Fuller and Hughes, song and dance; Oscar Willis, banjoist, and Bob Lane. On Thursday evening the Female Minstrel scene was revived for the opening. Miss Ella Love, jiggist, put in an appearance on Monday evening. Miss Carrie Avery still remains and is a valuable acquisition to the company. Her songs are given in a style which proves her a proficient in the art. On Thursday evening she appeared in several changes, including the songs of "Put it Down to Me," which was received with great favor, "Little Barefoot," "Standing on the Battery," etc. Nellie Whitney's rendition of "When the Corn is Waving" was sweet and touching, and received an *encore*. Fuller and Hughes do some creditable clog dancing. Oscar Willis gave his Ethiopian acts in fine style. Bob Lane, in his "Gepsferg" act, convulsed his hearers with laughter. Everton, the change artist, will appear on Monday evening, the 5th. Manager Shelby is now in New York, obtaining fresh talent. So wrote our correspondent on June 3d.

THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE TROUPE, with "Little Ali Right," the St. Felix Infant *Ballet* Troupe, and Farren and Baker, song and dance men, were the new appearances at the Varieties Theatre, Pittsburgh, Pa., the past week. The Japs do many marvelous feats, the tub and animal screen acts, however, eliciting the most applause. The infant *ballet* troupe do their dances remarkably well for children. Farren and Baker's double songs and dances are neatly executed, and always receive repeated *encores*. Manager Aims paraded the Japs through the streets in carriages on the afternoon of the 2d. Stage Manager Fitzsimmons met with a most painful accident a few nights since. A piece of timber fell from the ceiling, and struck him on the head with such force as to render him insensible for a short time. No change from instant death was miraculous. He is now attending to his duties as energetically as before the accident. So wrote our correspondent on June 2d.

THE VARIETY THEATRE in Peoria, Ill., notwithstanding the extremely warm weather, is doing a good business, and new attractions are appearing in rapid succession. Miss M. A. Williams, song and dance lady, made her bow on the 31st., and was well received, and bids fair to be a paying attraction; Master Wittie Scott, in his clog dancing, song and dance and ballads astonishes every one. He is only 11 years old, and bids fair to be a bright star in the profession. Billy Crouse is on the tambo end in place of Nichols. The change is a good one for the management. So wrote our correspondent on June 1st.

VARIETY NEWS FROM CINCINNATI, O., is given by our correspondent, dated June 2d, to this effect:—"Mr. and Mrs. McAvoy continue to be leading favorites at the Race Street Varieties, and justly, too, as many of their acts are original and out of the ordinary line. For instance, this week they have a sort of operatic version of 'Paddy Miles' Boy,' entitled 'Shakleyosus Pat,' making a clever operetta as well as comic act, in which McAvoy appears as Pat, Marsh Adams as Brown, Barlow as James Trot, M. Green as Fitzfoodle, Mrs. McAvoy as Miss Dove and Miss Kate Rusdell (a new face here) as Miss McGinnis. Mlle Augusta has been too ill to appear so far this week, but resumes this evening. In the first part, the ballads are entrusted to Cressie Morrell, Nellie Halloway, Lizzie Wheelan and Fred McAvoy, who in interlocutor, while the comic business is given by Milt Barlow and Marsh Adams. In the olio, Lizzie Wheelan figures to advantage in a character song entitled 'Our Boot Black,' and the rest of the company appear in the usual melange—the night-blooming Can-can, of course, winding the mill up, with Chrissie Morrell as 'Fraily,' and Mr. and Mrs. McAvoy are announced for a benefit to-night, on which occasion Jimmy Reynolds, the clown, and Johnny Weaver, comedian, have volunteered to appear. Weaver and McAvoy are to take the ends, with Adams for middle business. The attendance during the week has been of the 'queer' order.....The 'Over the Rhine' variety hails have received a severe check from the newly elected mayor of the city, S. S. Davis, in being forbidden to exhibit Sunday evenings, which has hitherto been their most profitable night. The proprietors of Pacific, Apollo and Lowen halls have been fined for exhibiting on Sundays, and will probably have to close their doors, though this dictum is not agreeable to the German portion of the citizens. The performers previously mentioned still continue at these halls."

AT THE TABARAN COMIQUE, Bay City, Mich., the following company hold forth to good audiences nightly:—Bones, George Kurtz; interlocutor, Billie Devere; tambo, J. H. Clark; Messrs. Goodyear and Whiting, cloggists; Miss Annie West, an excellent singer and *danseuse*, who is received nightly with rounds of applause and repeated *encores;* Miss Sadie Rogers, Miss Lena Clark, Miss Maud Le Moyne and Miss Jennie Morrill, are all good cards and general favorites with the public. Mr. Charles Frederick, of minstrel notoriety, joined the company last week. So wrote our correspondent on June 2d.

GEO. AND WILLIE GUY, song and dance and clog artists, advertise that they can be engaged.

THE WALHALLA THEATRE can be addressed at Hooley's Opera House, Chicago, Ill., up to June 10th.

REMEDIA MONTEVILLA'S Parisiennes for an engagement with a female minstrel troupe.

DONNELLY'S OLYMPIC, in Brooklyn, is meeting with paying patronage, and the varied and attractive bill of the week has merited the support received. Miss Nevelle's benefit, on May 29th, was largely attended. This week Miss Fanny Herring is to be the star.

Negro Minstrelsy.

THE SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS made their first appearance in Chicago, Ill., at Crosby's Opera House, on May 29th, and were greeted with one of the largest audiences of the season. This troupe is an excellent one. With the single exception of a few stale and far-fetched jokes during the first part, the entertainments have been of a highly satisfactory nature. To find two end men as funny, witty and as good in everything they undertake as Bicco and Backus, as enjoyable a middle man as Bernard and as excellent a balladist as Wambold, would be a difficult task. The above artists are a whole show in themselves. Queen and West are clever song and dance artists, while West's banjo solos are highly enjoyed. Rollin Howard, in his character songs and dances, is very good. The attendance has been large. So reports our correspondent.

MANNING'S MINSTRELS, Chicago, Ill., are presenting a choice bill to their patrons this week. This is, as I have already announced, the last week of the minstrel season, and the many friends of this excellent troupe attend in full force every night, despite the heated term. The principal feature of the week's bill consists of "The Young Scamp," with Ben Cotton in his admirable character of Mr. Schermerhorn; "Piscatorial Pastime," one of Hart and Manning's best sketches, concluding with "Sophia's Supper," with Manning, Hart, Cotton, Kent and Kemble in the cast. Manning's Minstrels will open in St. Louis on the 5th, for one week only—not three weeks as I stated last week. They will then go to Terre Haute, Indianapolis, etc. By trade my correspondent on June 2d.

CAL. WAGNER'S MINSTRELS are billed to perform in Kansas City, Mo., June 5th, 6th and 7th.

DAN EMMETT'S MINSTRELS are billed to perform in Harrisburg, Pa., June 3d; Newark, N. J., 5th, and will open in Baltimore, Md., June 12th, for one week.

DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S MINSTRELS performed in Rockford, Ill., June 2d.

MIKE RENTZ'S FEMALE MINSTRELS performed in Bethel, Me., May 29th; Machanic Falls, 30th; Lewiston, 31st; Portland, June 1st; Bath, 2d, and Augusta, 3d.

CARNICROSS & DEKEY'S MINSTRELS are billed to perform four nights in Cleveland, O., commencing June 5th.

THE HAMLIN BROTHERS' MINSTRELS performed in Canton, O., May 29th; Salem, 30th; Alliance, 31st; Ravenna, June 1st, and Akron, 2d, and are billed to perform as follows:—Youngstown, June 5th and 6th; Sharon, Pa., 7th; Greenville, 8th; Oil City, 9th; Corry, 10th and 11th; Erie, 12th and 13th; Painesville, O., 14th, and Cleveland 15th, 16th and 17th.

SIMMONS & SLOCUM'S MINSTRELS are billed to perform in Fort Wayne, Ind., July 17th and 18th.

FREDERICK ABBOTT died in Boston, Mass., May 28th, of Bright's disease of the kidneys, aged 35 years and 11 months. For the past four or five years he had been connected with Hooley's Minstrels, and was a popular performer. During his illness he had every attention that a kind sister and friends could procure for him. His remains were placed in the tomb of his father at Andover, Mass.

AT WELCH, HUGHES AND WHITE'S MINSTRELS, Brooklyn, L. I., on June 9th, the vocal quartette, consisting of Messrs. McPhail, Cook, Magee and Markham, are to have a benefit, and on Friday evening, the 9th, Messrs. White and Hughes will receive a grand complimentary.

Circuses.

ROSSTON, SPRINGER AND HENDERSON'S CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE performed in Woodville, O., May 29th; Toledo, 30th; Monroe, Mich., 31st; Petersburgh, June, 1st; Adrian, 2d; Morenci, 3d; and was announced to show in Wauseon, O., 5th; Napoleon, 6th; Defiance, 7th; Bryan, 8th; Edgerton, 9th; Waterloo City, Indiana, 10th. Business is reported good.

"YANKEE" ROBINSON'S CIRCUS collapsed at Bloomington, Ind., May 27th, and a correspondent says:—"The people are now without a dollar. The superintendent of the railroad has promised to pass us to Louisville, Ky., or Chicago, Ill., to-day (29th)."

WOOTTEN AND HAIGHT'S EMPIRE CITY CIRCUS is billed to perform in Haverhill, Mass., June 9th; Dover, N. H., 10th; Rochester, 12th; Great Falls, 13th; Saco, Me., 14th; Portland, 15th; Bath, 16th; Lewiston, 17th; Gardiner, 19th; Augusta, 20th; Waterville, 21st; Skowhegan, 22d; Belfast, 23d; Dexter, 24th; Oldtown, 26th; Bangor, 27th; Ellsworth, 28th; Calais, 29th; Machias, 30th; Eastport, July 1st; Calais, 3d and 4th, and thence into the British provinces.

THE EUROPEAN CIRCUS is advertised to perform in Dewett, Iowa, June 7th, Sterling, Ill., 10th.

JOHN O'BRIEN'S MENAGERIE performed in Norwich, N. Y., June 1st.

M'LLE JEAL & CO.'S CIRCUS exhibited in Stockton, Cal., May 23d, and Knight's Ferry, May 24th. With this company are Daniel Long, clown, the Starr Brothers, Miss Linda Joel, George Ryland, Master Willie Emerson and the Lawrey Sisters. The troupe are seven strong performers, forty persons and fifty-four horses connected with it. George Ryland is ring master and John Marchell, Treasurer.

MRS. HARRY CODONA, tight rope performer, publishes a challenge, in another column, offering to compete with any female tight rope performer for $300 or $1,000 a side.

THE HOLLAND BROS., gymnasts, whose address is in another column, desire an engagement.

BROWN AND SANDFORD, gymnasts, advertise that they can be engaged for the balance of the season.

JOHN ROBINSON'S CIRCUS is billed to play in Council Bluffs, Iowa, June 11th.

LENT'S NEW YORK CIRCUS is billed to perform in Syracuse, N. Y., June 5th.

D'ATALIE, the Man with the Iron Jaw, who had some difficulty about a club who performed with him while in Philadelphia, was arrested, it will be remembered, a short time since in that city, to answer whatever complaint might be made against him. We now learn, through D'Atalie himself, that, after explaining the matter, the affair was settled, and the Man with the Iron Jaw was released without trial. He is now with O'Brien's menagerie.

THE GREAT COMMONWEALTH CIRCUS exhibited in Philadelphia last week, making a stand at Seventeenth and South streets, on Wednesday and Thursday, and at the Keystone Skating Park, Third and Norris streets, on Friday and Saturday, the 2d and 3d inst. The leading features were the equestrianism of Charles F. Reed and William La Rue and the leaping of George M. Kelly. Pete Conklin made an excellent clown. M'lle Rozzanti each day gave a free exhibition of her skill in ascending a wire to the top of the large pavilion.

JAMES ROBINSON publishes a reply to James Melville's challenge, published in a recent issue of the CLIPPER, offering to compete with him or any other person, at different equestrian feats for various sums of money. For further particulars read the card in another column.

A. E. STOWE'S NORTH WESTERN CIRCUS exhibited in Allegan, Mich., June 3d.

THE EUROPEAN CIRCUS performed in Dubuque, Iowa, June 3d.

SPONS AND MURRAY'S CIRCUS is billed ahead as follows:—Salem, Mass., June 9th; Gloucester, 10th; Lynn, 12th; Lowell, 13th; Nashua, N. H., 14th; Manchester 15th; Lawrence, 16th; Haverhill, 17th; Amesbury Mills, 19th; Portsmouth, 20th, and Great Falls, 21st.

SHELDENBURGER & CO.'S COLOSSAL MENAGERIE AND CIRCUS entered the State of Ohio at Gustavus on Decoration Day, May 30th. It exhibited at Jefferson May 31st; Geneva, June 1st; Painesville, 2d; Chagrin Falls, 3d, and is billed to be in Ravenna, 5th; Akron, 6th; Canton, 7th; Massillon, 8th. This show has met with great success everywhere; and at Sharon, Pa., turned away people. Little Mary Brown is riding a wonderful act upon a barback steed, doing pirouettes, somersaults, etc., with the greatest ease. For a child who years of age this is remarkable. Another valuable addition to the company has been made in the person of William H. Cain, the clown. His witticisms are all original and take immensely, while his grotesque visage and laughable tricks always bring down the house. So wrote a correspondent on June 2d.

NOYES' CRESCENT CITY CIRCUS performed three days in Galveston, Texas, commencing May 29th.

JAMES ROBINSON & CO.'S CIRCUS is billed to commence a brief season in Chicago, Ill., June 5th.

THE GREAT COMMONWEALTH CIRCUS is billed to perform in Trenton, N. J., June 8th; New Brunswick, 13th.

ALEX. ROBINSON'S NEW YORK CIRCUS performed in Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 2d.

M. O'CONNOR & CO.'S GREAT WESTERN CIRCUS is billed to perform in Peoria, Ill., June 7th.

DAN RICE'S PARIS PAVILION CIRCUS is billed to perform in Ann Arbor, Mich., June 5th.

Miscellaneous.

ALF BURNETT assisted by Miss Helen Nash, performed at Evansville, Ind., May 29th and 30th.

THE FAKIR OF IRAMAN commenced a five nights' engagement at Bellair, O., May 30th.

COMMODORE FOOTE AND SISTER'S TROUPE performed in Huntington, Pa., on the afternoon and evening of June 3d.

MONS. PRICE, the high wire ascensionist, performed in Grinnell, Iowa, May 30th.

THE SATSUMA ROYAL JAPANESE TROUPE are about starting on a tour performing under canvas, and adding to their performance descriptive scenes of life in Japan. James M. Nixon and A. Roig are the managers of the present undertaking. They are advertised to perform at Port Richmond, Staten Island, June 5th; Stapleton, 6th; Mott Haven, 7th; Astoria, 8th; Greenpoint, 9th, and Williamsburg, 10th.

A NEW PANORAMA is advertised for sale by S. N. Pethick.

COLBRIGE'S OPERA HOUSE, Fort Wayne, Ind., can be rented through the manager, whose address is in another column. It will seat about one thousand persons and has a stage with dressing rooms attached.

CARL FREYTAG, known as "Der Leedle Vanderer," lectured at Quincy, Ill., May 31st.

FRAZER'S VENETIAN GLASS BLOWERS performed in Albany, N. Y., during the past week.

LOUIS RUHE advertises for sale two African ostriches, nearly full grown.

"WICKED BEN," the educated pig, is now on exhibition on Eighth street, near Vine, Philadelphia.

SIGNOR CANITO, "the man monkey," who, from a long illness has been unable to attend to his professional duties, has so far recovered as to be able to return to the stage once more, and with his daughter, Lotta Canito, will star with their specialties. Their card to managers may be found among our theatrical advertisements.

THE GREAT AMERICAN COMBINATION, headed by the Comfoote troupe, advertises that he can be engaged.

THE OPERA HOUSE, Danbury, Conn., will be ready for occupation about July 1st, and the agent advertises that he is prepared to receive proposals for the first twelve nights. It will seat about one thousand persons and has a stage with scenery, &c.

ROBT. NICKLE, *prestidigitateur*, who can be addressed care of this office, is prepared to accept engagements. He opens at the Front Street Theatre Comique, Baltimore, Md., on June 8th for two weeks. For terms, &c., see advertisement.

GEO. WAMBOLD, contortionist, with his performing dogs, advertises that he can be engaged.

BURNHAM & QUEEN closed their gift show at Waltham, Mass., on May 24th, and they are now prepared to furnish magical apparatus, &c., as will be seen by their card elsewhere.

ANACONDA SNAKES can be had of T. Mooney, who advertises.

HARRY WESTON, business agent, whose address find elsewhere, is prepared to accept an engagement.

ROOFER'S HALL, Cleveland, Ohio, can be rented through P. L. Rann, whose address is in another column. It will seat five hundred persons, and has a stage with drop curtain, dressing rooms, &c.

WASHBURN'S LAST SENSATION will exhibit at the Opera House, Middletown, N. Y., June 7th and 8th, and Goshen, the 12th. The following notice, from the Newburgh *Daily Telegraph* of May 30th shows that the troupe is popular and that it is receiving the liberal patronage of an appreciative public:—

WASHBURN'S GREAT MORAL SHOW.—This talented organization was greeted with a very fine audience at the Opera House last evening, and fully sustained the reputation so cordially given them by the press wherever they have appeared. We say that Mr. Washburn has concentrated in this his "Last Sensation" talent of the first order, would be simply admitting the truth, as every performance is backed by *encore* after *encore*. No particulars would be unnecessary, so no set list evening was faulty and every performer was greeted with an encore. The head of the troupe is one of the features, being composed of thorough musicians and directed by a veteran leader, E. C. Barton. Without exception, it is the best hall entertainment with which our citizens have been favored for a long, long while. To-night they make their last appearance in our city and no one who likes to be amused should fail to witness their performance. One thing we were pleased to notice throughout the entire entertainment, and that was the absence of indecent allusions and vulgarity, with which most variety troupes are afflicted. Mr. Washburn is evidently treading many members of hall above a wholesome lesson, as he fully proves in his entertainments that there can be "fun without vulgarity."

MACEVOY'S HIBERNICON is said to have done a good business in Montreal, Canada, the past week. The route ahead is Quebec and the lower provinces, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Mr. Charles MacEvoy has published another of his songs, entitled "Barney the Jarvey," White, Smith and Perry, of Boston, are the publishers.

PROFESSOR R. F. NORWOOD, the well known magician, died of quick consumption, at the residence of his uncle, Mr. Joseph Pierce, at Cambridgeport, Mass., May 30th, at the age of 36. His was ill only some three months. He was widely known as an excellent performer and a shrewd manager, and his large circle of friends and acquaintances will learn with sincere regret that he has passed from earth.

Amateur.

THE CAROLINA DRAMATIC CLUB inaugurated their new hall on Society street, Charleston, S. C., before a large and well-pleased audience on May 31st. The hall was formerly occupied by the Treundschaft's Band, but since the building of the New German Hall has passed into the hands of the Carolinas and is now a very pretty little theatre. The scene, which is the best in the city except at the Academy, is from the brush of that accomplished artist, C. J. Hamilton, Esq., late of Philadelphia, who has gained an extended reputation during this fray as an A 1 artist, and we case who has ever seen his work can doubt that he is a master of his art. The programme embraced "Still Waters Run Deep" and the farce of "An Unwarrantable Intrusion." In the first the Mildmay of Mr. J. R. Healy was perfect, and I am disposed to think one of the best representations he has ever given us. In the character of Capt. Bywaters, a chief and nonchalant scoundrel, Mr. S. S. Fletcher was perfectly at home, and in some parts showed decided talent. The roles of Mrs. Mildmay and Mrs. Starabold were well performed by the ladies to whom they were trusted. The other characters found efficient representatives in the persons of Messrs. Price, Thomas, Teague, Gurney and Shiffley. It was creditably performed, and with the exception of a few hitches incident to a first representation passed off very nicely indeed. The farce, "An Unwarrantable Intrusion," by Messrs. Gurney and Schiffley, was highly enjoyed by the audience and gave both gentlemen an opportunity of displaying their comic abilities. It was altogether an enjoyable evening. So wrote a correspondent on June 1st.

THE HUMANE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION have elected the following officers:—President, T. C. Walker; vice president, M. P. O. McDermack; treasurer, J. W. Webster; secretary, D. A. de Zohn; stage manager, William Carven. Their June performance will consist of "Time Tries all All" and "Perfection." They will also assist in the performance of "The Rent Day," June 28th, in aid of a charitable object.

FOREIGN SHOW NEWS.

Dramatic.

CONCERNING ENTERTAINERS in London, Eng., and the Provinces we have advices up to May 31st. At the Haymarket the performances of Mr. Sothern in Henry J. Byron's comedy-drama entitled "An English Gentleman; or, The Squire's Last Shilling," are thus commented upon by the *Saturday Review*:—"People who see Mr. Sothern in the hope that he will throw into his new part, whatever it be, a few touches of Lord Dundreary, and perhaps it might be as well, if we are to have his lordship, to have him at first hand, with as many vapid jokes and words and clever as the ingenuity of the actor or his literary friends can supply. The new play, which has been written by Mr. Byron for Mr. Sothern, is a very poor affair, and it is difficult to believe that the actor's reputation can attract people to the Haymarket Theatre after the quality of the entertainment which it offers has become generally known. It is remarkable that Mr. Byron, who sometimes does well, has done on this occasion very badly. It happens that at present another play by Mr. Byron is being performed at another theatre, and we think that at the Olympic he has done his best, while at the Haymarket Theatre he has done almost his worst. The play which we prefer is not only a better play in general, but it contains a part performed by Mr. Byron himself, which is better than the part written by him for Mr. Sothern. We sympathize heartily with the literary bankruptcy which seems to threaten to overwhelm a theatre where English comedy has long found a home. We may suppose that the manager has done his utmost to obtain a play suitable for Mr. Sothern, and the result is utterly unsatisfactory. Such a play cannot last long, and it may be well if neither any substitute will be ready when it ceases to attract." The *Sunday Times* comments upon it as follows:—"The appearance in a new character in a new piece of Mr. Sothern, in the opinion of a large number of playgoers, the highest interest is attached. Mr. Sothern has, undoubtedly, shown great talent in a certain range of characters, and those who refuse him the position of a leading comedian must be unjustifiable importance to the word, or are mere sanguine than ourselves as to the resources of the stage in regard to the men who can be construed into leading actors. We have had several comedies and farces, which belongs, perhaps, more nearly to the former than the latter, he has few equals, and the fact that he approaches at all the domain of farce is attributable to the tyranny of the ignorant public of our stalls and pit and boxes rather than to the fault or bias of the actor. We have lost the taste for good acting in England, and when highest artistes like Delanoy, Brindeau or Farguell come among us, we do our best to spoil them by remaining insensible to their finest touches and misleading to every play-goer who looks to which they depart from their ordinary and praiseworthy moderation. This influence is perceptible in Mr. Sothern's acting and in Mr. Byron's pieces, and the entertainment which delighted the large and fashionable audience on Mr. Sothern's re-appearance would, we are persuaded, have been higher in all respects, had not those by whom it was prepared known, by long experience, the character of the audience for which they catered. Not that either piece or acting is without merit. On the contrary, much in favor of both may be justly advanced. A slight alteration, however, would raise each immensurably in the scale of artistic value, and there is ground on which to both the title to rank as art might be denied. "An English Gentleman; or, The Squire's Last Shilling," is written hurriedly and contains many faults which a little more care would have removed. The idea is amusing, if unnecessarily embarrassed plot, and some dialogue which rouses the audience to most refreshing hilarity. But it contains jokes which pass the utmost limits of decency, and it displays throughout that tendency to exaggeration which is the radical defect of modern English plays." * * In the plot itself (which we published some months since on the initial production of the play) there is no real probability. Mr. Sothern as a Londoner on his heart could not have happened. But the moment the characters are looked at the improbability is discernible. A man like Charles Chackles could not be so foolish, so base, and at the same time so clever and so heroic, as he is represented. His treatment of Miss Greville is wholly indefensible, and his notion that a country magnate and landed proprietor such as he, could find any distinction of rank between the daughter of a Lady Logwood and the daughter of a Lady Logwood's own, and the offspring of Lady Logwood, the most vulgar of parvenues, is inconceivable. His fall again is exaggerated. A man, situated like the squire, should not be represented as tumbling to the very verge of existence. This assertion is not made on the statement that men have fallen as low or lower. We are dealing now with art and not with facts. In this fall we see the exaggeration of which we complain. Author and actor try to make a character interesting by violent contrasts rather than by most imperceptible and legitimate processes. The character of Lady Logwood is equally distorted and with a similar purpose. With more regard to exiguites, to probability, and, in fact, to art, generally, this play might have been made a good play. As it stands it is only a successful one. Mr. Sothern's acting was good from the low standpoint he took. His manners and speech had that agreeable rattle characteristic of his style, but they were far from being as fine as he could have made it. The best piece of acting in the play was the Rachel Grinrod of Miss Fanny Gwynne. This evinced more command of tenderness and pathos than this actress has previously exhibited. Miss Caroline Hill and Miss Amy Roselle personated Lady Logwood and Miss Greville. Lady Logwood found forcible interpretation at the hands of Mrs. Chippendale. Mr. Chippendale had a small character part in the piece of which he made much. Mr. Howe was good as the steward; Mr. Arnott played Gresham, and Mr. Braid was well got up as the lawyer. Play and acting were received with exceeding favor, and both seem likely—as we have said—to remain long popular. The play which we prefer is not only a better play in general, but it contains a part performed by Mr. Byron himself, which is better than the part written by him for Mr. Sothern. We sympathize heartily with the literary bankruptcy which seems to threaten to overwhelm a theatre where English comedy has long found a home. 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